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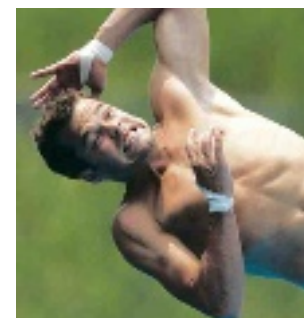
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JUBILANT EMBRACE

Canadian women's soccer team members Emily Zurrer, rear, and Chelsea Stewart celebrate their Olympic bronze-medal victory against France at the London Olympics on Thursday. Canada won 1-0. For a story on Ottawa Fury alumna Diana Matheson, see page 2. More Olympics coverage, pages 42 and 44. HUSSEIN MALLA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Freshman year



• Pan American bronze medallist Eric Sehn makes his Games debut at the 10-metre platform preliminary round Friday at 2 p.m. on CTV. Another Canadian — Riley McCormick, an Olympic sophomore — is also vying for a finals spot

• James, Bryant, Durant — U.S. Fans will be crushed if they deliver anything less than gold **PAGE 44**

• Olympic athletes are nailing it in London with colourful mani-pedis. Check out the gallery at metronews.ca.

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Former Ottawa Fury midfielder Diana Matheson celebrates her game-winning goal against France in the bronze-medal women's soccer match on Thursday at the Summer Olympics in Coventry, England. MIKE RIDWOOD/CANADIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ottawa Fury alumna deserves her hero moment, coach says

Diana Matheson. Six Team Canada players were once members of Ottawa's women's soccer team



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The woman who scored Canada's bronze-medal-winning goal is a team player whose impact goes far beyond the goals she scores. She is also someone who, until now, has remained under the radar, her former coach says.

Diana Matheson scored

the goal in the 92nd minute of play, earning Canada's first Summer Games medal in a traditional women's team sport.

Frank Lofranco coached the Ottawa Fury from 2003 to 2007, and mentored Matheson and fellow Team Canada members Kelly Parker, Rhian Wilkinson, Robyn Gayle and Carmelina Moscato. Melanie Booth played with the Fury in 2002 under owner/coach Andy Nera.

"There are a lot of players on that team with a lot of talent, but I think that goal is very deserving of the contributions Diana's made over the past years for her country," Lofranco said on Thursday.

He said Matheson has always been an "impact" player.

"She's a player that performs very consistently at a very high level and I think her performance can fall below the radar of most observers," he said. "And yet, when she's not on the field, you feel that impact."

Lofranco believes one of the reasons the Canadian team struggled at this year's World Cup was that Matheson was injured.

"We fast-forward to the Olympics and she's there, healthy and strong and doing her thing, and the performance of the Canadian team is elevated for that reason," he said.

Matheson is the "engine of

the team," he said.

"She is a playmaker and she likes to serve the ball to those who finish and score goals. She likes to help her team defensively by getting the balls to allow her team to attack. But there are moments when she deserves to be the hero, and today was one of those moments."

John Pugh, owner and CEO of the Ottawa Fury Soccer Club, couldn't agree more.

"It was a fairy-tale moment for Diana," he said. "She's almost the smallest player on the park usually, and she's a midfield dynamo."

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Barbara Ann Scott

Skating legend opens museum

Barbara Ann Scott provided both glitter and glamour on Thursday as she helped open a museum showcasing memorabilia from her personal collection, including her gold medal from the 1948 Olympic Games. City hall's new Barbara Ann Scott Gallery is now open to the public. JOE LOFARO/METRO



Barbara Ann Scott with Mayor Jim Watson. JOE LOFARO/METRO

Murder investigation

Police probing Gracefield death

Quebec police are investigating a suspicious death after the body of a 50-year-old man was found on Thursday near a bike path in Gracefield, Que. The Sûreté du Québec said the case will be turned over to Montreal police.

JESSICA BEDDAOUI/FOR METRO

Urban wildlife

Sanctuary going squirrelly

The Rideau Valley Wildlife Sanctuary is dealing with an influx of "rescued" squirrels, some of which shouldn't have been separated from their mothers by well-intentioned humans. The sanctuary is caring for 136 animals, including 21 baby squirrels. Sanctuary workers say the rescues usually do more harm than good.

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Mobile news



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Director Kristian Lariviere, left, on the set of the short film *Mary Mae*, which will be screened at the New York International Film Festival on Sunday. CONTRIBUTED/JOHN WENZEL

Ottawa indie N.Y.C.-bound

U.S. debut. Mary Mae one of four titles in the best gay/lesbian short film category

A local filmmaker and writer are heading to a film festival in the Big Apple, all thanks to one passionate kiss.

Kristian Lariviere's indie short film *Mary Mae*, which received an award for best kiss at the Digi60 Filmmakers Festival in Ottawa in December, was chosen to be screened at the New York International Film Festival this month.

The catch for the Ottawa film festival was that the entries had to feature a passionate kiss that alters the life of the main character.

The story, penned by writer Jennifer Mulligan, revolves around a longtime nun who has a crisis of faith and finds something unexpected at a Halloween party one night. Lariv-

iere says the climactic kiss is the highlight of the movie.

"I wanted to make it a big moment in the movie," he said.

The only official screening of the film before Sunday's debut in New York was at Digi60, so the creators are looking forward to the American premiere.

"I just submitted it because it's a really good film festival and it has a good reputation and they just don't accept everything," said Lariviere. "So I was very happy when I got my letter of acceptance."

He says getting a made-in-Ottawa movie screened abroad gives him more credibility as a filmmaker.

"Honestly, it will only help get the next movie made," said Lariviere.

Places like Mercury Lounge in the ByWard Market and the former St. Brigid's Church on St. Patrick Street let him shoot on location, which helped him film within the 60-day time frame of Digi60. **JOE LOFARO/METRO**

DAZZLING ON THE SILVER SCREEN

As local filmmakers gear up for the Ottawa Independent Film Festival, it seems the capital's film community is already making a splash

This is Hannibal. Wrestler's tale comes to festival after four years of filming

When Max Moskal started filming a local wrestler, he wasn't planning on creating a documentary that would debut at the Ottawa International Film Festival (OIFF) this year — it just fell into place.

Moskal, 24, met Devon Nicholson in 2008 at an Ottawa gym. He later found out that Nicholson, 29, was a wrestler who went by the name of Hannibal.

"That's what started my creative drive," Moskal said. "He wasn't like the other wrestlers."

Moskal describes Hannibal as wild, someone who frequently snaps in and out of reality.

"It's surreal the stuff he can do," Moskal added.

For four years he filmed Hannibal inside and outside of the ring, watching as his career soared.

Moskal says he wasn't sure why he was filming — he just enjoyed doing it.

In 2011, during his third semester at Algonquin College, where he studied TV broadcasting, a professor encouraged Moskal to turn his footage into a documentary.



Devon (Hannibal) Nicholson celebrates a pro-wrestling victory in the documentary *This is Hannibal*. CONTRIBUTED

Details

- OIFF runs from Aug. 15 to 19 and all screenings will take place at the World Exchange Plaza, 111 Albert St. More details are available at oiff.ca.

He sifted through four years of material and realized he had unknowingly created something special.

"He got to wrestle against people he grew up watching,

his heroes," Moskal said. "I want to be able to tell people (his) story. I want people to experience what I did first-hand."

Without giving too much away, he gave Metro Ottawa a sneak preview of *This is Hannibal*, debuting at OIFF on Aug. 18.

"The documentary focuses on the fact that he wants to (wrestle) but it's created problems with his family, friends and financially," Moskal said. "And the struggle. He finally gets a deal with the WWE, but something happens."

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Vivarium. Makers of dystopian sci-fi thriller seeking funding from public

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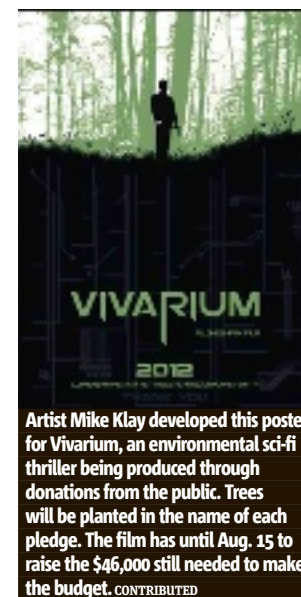
Throw in a rogue hacker, an aging bounty hunter "old enough to remember real wilderness," and the corporatization of Mother Nature, and you have the makings of *Vivarium*.

Former Kanata resident Natalie Baack is hoping to bring that imagery to life through the creation of the feature-length environmental sci-fi thriller, with funding from the general public on Kickstarter.com.

"The idea came up that running a Kickstarter campaign would be really fun," said Baack, who now lives in Los Angeles and works as a movie producer. "We're really trying to get the word out there, to get the support for the film."

"It's complementary to the idea and the premise of the film. We want to reach out to people who ... might be excited about the movie themselves and people who are interested in the message."

The crew will run a sus-



Artist Mike Klay developed this poster for *Vivarium*, an environmental sci-fi thriller being produced through donations from the public. Trees will be planted in the name of each pledge. The film has until Aug. 15 to raise the \$46,000 still needed to make the budget. CONTRIBUTED

tainable film set, said Baack, because it's something they believe in and it's in keeping with the environmental theme of the movie.

people to look at the project because they could see a different kind of action movie. In the process of helping the film get made, they could get some trees planted."

LoneShark, the independent film company behind the movie, must raise just under \$60,000 to make *Vivarium*.

Backers can pledge funds based on tiers and will receive a variety of rewards, which include a download of the film and a tree planted in their name, up to an executive-producer credit and a private screening party.

If the goal isn't reached, no one will be charged their pledge.

"We're relaying an important message about conservation and caring about what we have now because we might lose it," said Baack, who grew up in Kanata and attended Stephen Leacock Elementary School. "It's something more meaningful than just making an action film where things blow up."

**JESSICA CUNHA/
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Shooting hoops helps newcomers find friends and advice

Coming from the basketball-loving Philippine Islands, Ronald Miranda was happy when he saw the neighbourhood basketball court after arriving in Kitchener, Ontario. Little did he know, the game would help him find new friends who would offer sound financial advice.

It all began when the software engineer came to Canada to accept a job with a high tech company. While Ronald was excited to bring his wife and daughter to North America, reality soon set in. "We didn't know anyone here. We had no family and no idea where to get groceries or other necessities," recalls Ronald.

Fortunately, new friends showed them around, including the local basketball court where their families gathered for Friday night games. The growing roster of players included Cris Santos, a Philippine-native, and Branch Manager at Scotiabank's Courtland Avenue and Shelley Branch, in Kitchener, Ontario.

"The game created an extended family for us," says Cris, who adds that basketball helped ease his own transition to Canada when he arrived seven years ago. "Sports can help build a community for newcomers who share all kinds of first-hand advice and experience."

Off the court, Ronald turned to Cris to understand the banking system and when Ronald saw plans for the perfect four-bedroom home he connected with Cris once again for a mortgage¹ pre-approval.

"I ask newcomers about their goals so that they can start working towards them," says Cris. He suggests that newcomers who plan to settle in Canada should think about buying a home or other longer-term goals. "I tell them about pre-authorized contributions to high interest savings accounts, to save for a down-payment, or Registered Education Savings Plans (RESP)², for their children's future," explains Cris, who mentors at the YMCA Cross Cultural and Immigrant Services Centre.

Cris can appreciate how the right advice when starting out makes for long-term success, since he is providing first-hand advice. While Cris and his wife were veteran bankers in the Philippines, they had to learn the Canadian banking system before landing jobs at Scotiabank (Maria Santos is a Personal Banking Manager at 14 Fischer-Hallman Road North in Waterloo).

"Since we were newcomers, we can empathize with others and are able to guide them and provide trusted solutions suited to their needs," adds Cris. For example, The **Scotiabank StartRight**[®] Program³ for Newcomers includes

a free day-to-day bank account for one year⁴, a wide range of credit card options⁵ and a number of other customized services and benefits.

For Ronald, the weekly basketball games enabled his family to build a group of friends who now camp and picnic together, plus a Scotiabank advisor who helped them obtain their new home.

"It started with a small basketball group and the rest is history," remarks Ronald. "Now, when I meet other newcomers, we invite them to play ball and point them to Cris for good advice."

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Court records. Suspect in fatal shooting has long history with the law

The murder suspect police issued a Canada-wide warrant for this week is no stranger to police and the court system in Ottawa, records show.

Court records show Maher Majed already served time in jail before being labelled a suspect in Khalid Doreh's shooting death last March.

- **January 2009:** Majed breached a court order to keep the peace, abstain from drugs and alcohol and keep a curfew. On March 11, 2009, he pleaded guilty and got a one-day jail sentence.

- **February 2009:** Majed was charged with possession for the purpose of trafficking crack cocaine, as well as breaking several orders from a previous sentence. On April 16, 2009, he pleaded guilty and got 30 days in jail and 12 months' probation.

- **August 2009:** Majed was accused of breaking court orders, but on Aug. 26, 2009, the charges were stayed.

- **Nov. 6, 2010:** Around 3 a.m., Ottawa police were called to the 200 block of Prince Albert Street, where



Maher Majed CONTRIBUTED

residents reported hearing gunfire.

Police located two vehicles with bullet holes in them. Neighbours told the CBC one of the cars belonged to Majed.

- **March 23, 2012:** Khalid Doreh was fatally shot and two others wounded at a home on Borthwick Avenue.

- **March 24, 2012:** The Ottawa Police Service major-crime section charged Zakaria Dourhnou in the death of Doreh.

- **Aug. 7, 2012:** The major-crime section obtained a Canada-wide warrant for Majed in relation to the death of Doreh. He is charged with one count of first-degree murder and two counts of attempted murder.

JESSICA SMITH/METRO

Hydro Ottawa. Last call for smart-meter installations

Hydro Ottawa is telling customers who have not switched to new smart meters their power might be shut off soon.

Rebecca Turcotte, communications officer at Hydro Ottawa, said there are 271 customers in Ottawa who have yet to switch over. In almost all of the remaining cases, the homes are older and the water meters are inside the home instead of outside. This makes it more difficult for Hydro Ottawa to install the smart meter, said Turcotte.

"More than 306,000, or more than 99.99 per cent of our customers, already have the

smart meters," said Turcotte.

Letters will go out to customers who still have traditional meters next week requesting they contact the meter department and schedule an appointment to have it changed free of charge. "If the customer fails to respond to the request, their electricity may be disconnected and they may be required to pay a reconnection cost," said Turcotte.

Depending on what type of connection it is and what day of the week power has to be restored, the reconnection fee ranges between \$65 and \$415.

JOE LOFARO/METRO



Residents who haven't switched over to smart meters like the one pictured here are at risk of having their power shut off, Hydro Ottawa says. JOE LOFARO/METRO

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Citizens group launches appeal of 27-storey tower

The Centretown Citizens Community Association (CCCA) is appealing the city's approval of plans to build a 27-storey tower on Nepean Street and aims to send a message to developers that they should be consulted before approvals are handed out.

The association incorporated earlier this year in order to launch just this kind of appeal, said CCCA vice-president Robert Dekker. The developer, Claridge Homes, has been given approval for three other condo towers in the area that the CCCA also takes issue with.

The association argues the tower is too big for its relatively small lot, needs greater setbacks from the street and lower density, Dekker said. It falls to the city to defend council's decision on the project.

Neil Malhotra, vice-president of Claridge Homes, said he hopes the CCCA is appealing over genuine concern, rather than to make a political point. JESSICA SMITH/METRO

Sébastien Lalonde

Reward in missing person case upped

Gatineau police are now offering a \$5,000 reward for information to help find a man missing since January 2011. Sébastien Lalonde, 21, was last seen leaving his house on a red mountain bike to go fishing on the Ottawa River. Last summer, a \$3,000 reward was posted in the case, but thanks to an anonymous donation, it has been increased to \$5,000 and extended until Feb. 15, 2013.

Lalonde has brown eyes, brown hair, and stands five-foot-seven, weighing 140 pounds. Anyone with information is asked to call Det. Étienne Dumoulin at 819-243-2345, ext. 7647.

JESSICA BEDDAOUI/FOR METRO

Revenue drop

Mitel Networks slashes 200 jobs

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Dylan Wright, 14, poses with his racing bike. Wright will be competing Sunday in the Monster Energy Motocross Nationals at the Sand Del Lee Motocross Park in Ashton, Ont. CONTRIBUTED

Look, ma! I'm a motocross racer!

Boy wonder. Local rider competing in Monster Energy Motocross Nationals got an early start in the sport

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Dylan Wright was four when he attended his first motocross race with his dad and he immediately fell in love with the sport.

"My mom was on a trip away from home, so we went out (after the race) and bought me a XR50 bike," said Richmond's Wright.

When his mom returned home, she wasn't too pleased, says Wright.

"She was mad at my dad because he didn't consult her before," he said with a laugh.

"But after she saw me ride it, she started liking it, and now she's one of my biggest supporters."

Quoted

"She was mad at my dad because he didn't consult her before."

Dylan Wright on how his mom reacted when he got his first race bike.

At 14 years old, Wright trains and teaches at the MX101 motocross-training school at Sand Del Lee race-track located southwest of Kanata.

He's the youngest trainer to teach at that school.

"I find it's really fun because the younger kids come up and they really want to learn, and I like helping them. I'm doing what I love," Wright said.

For the first time, Wright will compete for a professional title in the Monster Energy Motocross Nationals this Sunday.

"If I win, I'll be really happy. To be honest, I don't really know what to expect from that," Wright said.

His game plan?

Details

The Monster Energy Motocross Nationals will be held Saturday and Sunday at Sand Del Lee Motocross Park, 2980 Conley Rd. in Ashton, Ont.

- Tickets can be purchased at the gate.

- **Adults:** \$40 weekend pass; \$25 on Saturday or Sunday.

- **Kids:** \$25 weekend pass or \$15 Saturday/Sunday.

"It's about getting a good start when you come out of the gates. That first corner really decides how you do. There's 42 of you going in," Wright said.

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Must pass pregnancy test. U.S. school changes rule after it's said to have violated law

A U.S. school is changing a policy that kicked pregnant students out of class and required them to be taught at home, the school's board chairman said Wednesday.

No one at Delhi Charter School in rural Louisiana realized there was anything wrong with the policy until the American Civil Liberties Union's state chapter threatened to sue, said chairman Albert Christman.

The policy has gotten "everybody up in a roar," he said.

The school required students who were suspected of being pregnant to take a pregnancy test. If they refused, or tested positive, they had to be home-schooled. The ACLU said the policy violated Title IX of the 1972 federal education law, which requires equal opportunities for both sexes.

Too many schools do not realize pregnant students should receive equal treatment, the National Women's Law Center said in a June report.

"Despite enormous advances for women and girls in education since 1972, schools

Teen moms

- Fatima Goss Graves of the National Women's Law Center said she had never seen a school policy "that said you must take a pregnancy test in order to attend school. Or one that pushes, so overtly, students out."

- Albert Christman, the Delhi school board chairman, said "just a handful" of students were affected by the policy, which dates to 2006.

across the country continue to bar pregnant and parenting students from activities, kick them out of school, pressure them to attend alternative programs, and penalize them for pregnancy-related absences," the law centre said in the report.

Louisiana Department of Education spokesman Barry Landry said he did not know the state's policies for pregnant students.

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Supporters awaiting Pussy Riot verdict

Masked activists demonstrate in support of members of the feminist punk group Pussy Riot in front of the Russian Embassy in Berlin Thursday. Prosecutors in Russia on Tuesday called for three-year prison sentences for the women who gave an impromptu performance in Moscow's main cathedral to call for an end to Vladimir Putin's rule, in a case that has caused international outrage and split Russian society. OLIVER LANG/DAPD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Surveillance testing

Balloons inflate border-patrol agents' hopes

Something new will soon be floating in the skies above the Texas-Mexico border as federal authorities test balloon-like military surveillance devices to see if they might help with border monitoring. U.S. Border Patrol spokesman Henry Mendiola says the large, tethered devices called aerostats likely will take flight by Friday in the Rio Grande Valley. He could not say how many there would be nor how long testing would last. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York's sex scene

City the buzz kill to vibrator promo

A vibrator giveaway that attracted long lines in New York City came to an abrupt end when the city told the promoters to pack it up. The Trojan condom company set up "Pleasure Carts" on Wednesday in two Manhattan neighbourhoods, and were set to give away 10,000 vibrating sex toys. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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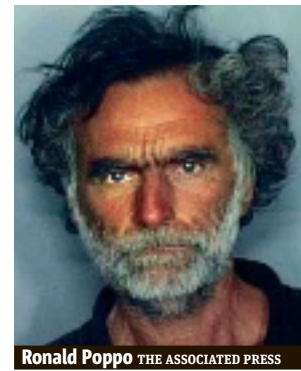
Face-chewer 'ripped me to ribbons': Victim

Investigation. Ronald Poppo tells police his attacker was acting nice before turning 'berserk'

A homeless man whose face was mostly chewed off in a bizarre assault alongside a busy Florida highway told police that his attacker "just ripped me to ribbons."

In a recorded interview with investigators, Ronald Poppo said the man who approached him at first seemed friendly. Then the man, Rudy Eugene, seemed to become angry about something that had happened on Miami Beach, where thousands were partying through the holiday weekend in late May.

"For a while he was acting



Ronald Poppo THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

nice. Then he got flustered. He probably remembered something that happened on the beach and was not happy about it," Poppo said in the interview that was taped July 19 and first reported Wednesday by Miami news station WFOR-TV.

Poppo said Eugene "turned berserk" and attacked with his

bare hands, screaming that both men would die.

"He just ripped me to ribbons. He chewed up my face. He plucked out my eyes. Basically, that's all there is to say about it," Poppo said.

Eugene, 31, was shot and killed by a Miami police officer during the attack. Lab tests found only marijuana in his system. Poppo, 65, remains in a long-term-care facility after losing an eye, his eyebrows, his nose and parts of his forehead and right cheek in the May 26 attack. His other eye was severely damaged.

Poppo recalled Eugene telling him that his Bible was stolen in Miami Beach and that Poppo was the one who took it. Poppo said he told Eugene he did not have anything, had not been to Miami Beach.

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Tropical storm floods Mexico's Gulf coast

A vendor recovers a cooler after high waves swept through Veracruz, Mexico, Thursday. Tropical Storm Ernesto headed into Mexico's southern Gulf coast as authorities in the flood-prone region prepared shelters, army troops and rescue personnel for drenching rains. FELIX MARQUEZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Florida shooter to use 'stand your ground' law against murder charge

The U.S. man charged in the fatal shooting of an unarmed black teen that led to national protests will try to have the murder charge dismissed under Florida's "stand your ground" self-defence law, his attorney said Thursday.

George Zimmerman, a neighbourhood-watch volunteer, shot 17-year-old Trayvon Martin after a confrontation in

Zimmerman's gated community, where Martin was visiting.

The hearing, which likely won't take place for several months, will amount to a mini-trial involving much of the evidence collected by prosecutors as well as expert testimony from both sides.

Legal experts say it's likely that Zimmerman himself would testify since he is the

sole survivor of the Feb. 26 confrontation.

Under the "stand your ground" law, Circuit Judge Kenneth Lester can dismiss the charges if Zimmerman conclusively shows he fatally shot Martin because he "reasonably believed" he might be killed or suffer "great bodily harm" at the hands of the unarmed teenager. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Suspect in hammer attack may have given fake identity

When a Spanish tourist was abruptly pummelled in the head by a hammer-wielding stranger on a park bench last week in New York City, there seemed to be little mystery about who attacked him — a suspect was arrested nearby and confessed, authorities said.

But now the case may not be so straightforward: Prosecutors are investigating whether the suspect gave authorities a phoney name after a chess master in Canada told them he believes the man is using his identity.

At the moment, the suspect is being held without bail on attempted murder and other charges relating to the hammer attack. He hasn't been charged with any other crime. The Manhattan district attorney's office is looking into the false-identity allegation, a person familiar with the case said Wednesday, speaking on condition of anonymity because the person wasn't authorized to discuss the matter publicly.

The Legal Aid Society, which is representing the suspect, had no immediate comment.

The tourist, Hugo Ale-

Yoos too?

- The suspect gave police the same name — complete with middle name — and birth date as chess player John C. Yoos.
- Yoos, a U.S. citizen, said he was told the man also gave his Social Security number, though he doesn't know how the man obtained it.

jandre of Barcelona, was eating lunch with his girlfriend in a park near city hall on July 30 when a man sitting next to them pulled out a hammer and started bashing Alejandro on the head and back with it, prosecutors said. Bystanders ultimately wrestled the tool away. Alejandro was treated for a spinal fracture and deep cuts, prosecutors said.

The chess player, John C. Yoos, 43, of Vancouver, says he knew nothing about the attack until a friend contacted him Monday after seeing a news report about it. The friend thought it was a coincidence that a man of Yoos' same name and age had been arrested in New York, Yoos said in a phone interview Tuesday.

He looked at photos accompanying news stories

about the attack, recognized the suspect as an acquaintance from years ago and started calling authorities.

"It's a little bit disconcerting because, obviously, it's been widely reported. It's my name and my age on it," he said by phone. "I'd be very happy if this was clarified soon — that this is not, in fact, me."

At an arraignment last week, Legal Aid lawyer Alyssa Gamliel said the suspect had only one prior, minor brush with the law, involving an unpaid fine in Hawaii in 2008.

Honolulu court records show an April 2008 jaywalking case against a man who gave Yoos' name and birth date; he gave police an address in Haiku, Hawaii. He was fined an as-yet-unpaid \$100 US, court records show.

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Coalition Avenir Quebec Leader Francois Legault greets members of the public during an election-campaign stop in Mirabel, Que., on Thursday. GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

9-to-5 learning would be reality under new party

Quebec election.

Teachers' group greets promise with skepticism, saying it would create logistical problems

There will be a lot less late-afternoon texting and TV watching for Quebec high-school students if a new political party gets its way.

The Coalition Avenir Québec (CAQ, Coalition for Quebec's Future) says it would adjust secondary-school opening hours to 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. if it wins the election, in order to better reflect the schedule of modern families

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"Those famous yellow buses wouldn't leave at 3:30 p.m. anymore. They'll leave schools at 5 p.m."

CAQ Leader Francois Legault

and to help fight the province's high dropout rate.

Leader Francois Legault says he wants to put an end to adolescents going home in the middle of the afternoon and playing video games alone in the house. Instead, they would do extracurricular activities, like sports or

cultural classes, or could get help with their homework.

The measure would be implemented over five years and cost \$290 million when fully implemented. He said it would be introduced first in poor neighbourhoods with high dropout rates.

He said teachers wouldn't be forced to work an extra hour. Those who choose to, he said, would get a pay raise. Legault said the plan would have to be negotiated with teachers' unions.

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Iran holds Syria conference as regime fights off rebel push

Call it dialogue. Allies stand together amid international pressure for Assad to step down

As Syrian forces struggled to drive rebels from the country's largest city, the regime's key ally Iran tried Thursday to start an alternative political process to address the crisis.

Iran gathered an array of nations ranging from strong

supporters of Damascus to far-flung nations a world away from the Syrian civil war.

The one-day forum is unlikely to result in any international consensus, but it shows Iran's resolve to stand by President Bashar Assad as his forces try to crush the 17-month-old uprising.

On Thursday, Syrian rebels said they were low on ammunition but still managed to put up resistance against a regime ground offensive in the city of Aleppo, a centre

of fighting for more than two weeks.

Tehran billed Thursday's conference as a way to focus on dialogue — an alternative to Western-led initiatives that call for Assad to give up power.

Iran has said in the past that the Syrian regime's critics fail to take into account violence by the rebels.

"Iran is against the killing of unarmed people and citizens by any side," Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Salehi

said at the gathering.

He also warned that sending weapons to the opposition will only fuel the crisis, and he accused rebels of using civilians as "human shields."

Russia in the past has urged the West to allow Tehran to take part in international discussions on how to settle the Syrian crisis, arguing that the Islamic republic could play an important role. Moscow has been the main protector and ally of Assad's regime, shield-

ing it from UN sanctions over its brutal crackdown on an uprising that has evolved into a full-blown civil war.

The U.S. dismissed the Iranian gathering.

"It's just hard for us to imagine that after putting so much effort into keeping Assad in power ... how they (Iran) can be a constructive actor in facilitating a political solution to the crisis," State Department spokesman Patrick Ventrell said.

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Conference attendees

- Iran said some 30 countries attended the meeting, including Russia and China, as well as far-off Benin, Cuba and Mauritania.
- The meeting was called at short notice, and most countries were represented at the ambassador level.

Bosnia. Wildfires set off blast in old minefield; more explosions feared

As firefighters tried to contain two wildfires near an ammunition factory in southern Bosnia on Thursday, one of the blazes began setting off explosions in a minefield left over from the country's war in the 1990s, officials said.

No one was injured, but the risks of entering the minefield and heavy winds were making it difficult for the firefighters and several

military helicopters assisting them to battle the two blazes in the populated area.

This summer has been one of the hottest on record in Bosnia, and it hasn't rained in the country for two months.

Bosnia's 1992-1995 war turned it into one of the world's most mine-infested countries.

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Colorado. Lawyers for theatre-shooting suspect say client is mentally ill

Attorneys for the suspect in the Colorado movie-theatre shootings said Thursday their client is mentally ill.

James Holmes is accused of going on a July 20 shooting rampage at a midnight showing of the latest Batman movie in Aurora, killing 12 people

dead and injuring 58 others.

Defence attorney Daniel King made the revelation about Holmes as he argued defence attorneys need more information from prosecutors and investigators to assess their client.

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Nuclear energy under fire on anniversary of Nagasaki

A woman and a boy pray next to lanterns along a river, paying tribute to the victims of the atomic bombing in Nagasaki, Japan, Thursday. They were two of the 6,000 people who gathered at a peace park near the epicentre of the 1945 blast, including students and the mayor of one of the towns most affected by last year's nuclear-plant disaster. Japanese officials have pledged to seek a society less reliant on nuclear energy as the country marks the 67th anniversary of the atomic bombing. KYODO NEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Russia. PM says someone must take rap for latest bungled space launch

Russia's Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev said Thursday that this week's failed space launch has dented the nation's prestige and that those to blame must be held responsible.

A Proton-M booster rocket launched Monday failed to place two communications satellites into target orbits, a mishap that followed several other botched launches.

An official investigation is underway.

Medvedev said Thursday the failure could have been caused by "traditional sloppiness."

He says he will chair a government meeting next week to look into the case and name those responsible for the failure.

"We can't tolerate that any longer," Medvedev said at the start of a Cabinet session. "We are losing our prestige and billions of rubles."

Russia's space program has suffered a series of humiliating failures blamed on manufacturing flaws and engineering mistakes.

They included the loss of a robotic probe designed to

Wounded prestige

Officials said the failed launches were rooted in the post-Soviet industrial melt-down that has badly hurt a once-proud space program, stymieing its modernization. Despite a steady increase of funding thanks to oil revenues, Russia's space industries continue to rely on outdated equipment and an aging workforce, and quality standards have degraded.

- Recent failures followed other botched launches. Russia lost three navigation satellites in 2010, a military satellite in 2011 and a telecommunications satellite that year.

study a moon of Mars that was launched in November and eventually came crashing down in January.

In August 2011, a Soyuz booster rocket failed, raising the prospect of leaving the space outpost unmanned.

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NASA's photo-snapping rover Curiosity at work on Mars

Curiosity returned another postcard from Mars as it begins a two-year mission. This image provided on Thursday by NASA shows a portion of the first 360-degree colour panorama the of Gale Crater. The panorama was stitched together using thumbnail images taken by the rover's mast camera. Curiosity landed in Gale Crater last Sunday, Aug. 5. The craft is the most complex such rover ever designed, and NASA says it's behaving "basically flawlessly."

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NASA prototype crashes

Would-be moon lander soon to land in scrap heap

A prototype NASA lander crashed and burned in a test flight at Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

NASA says it appears

that the methane-powered Morpheus lander is a total loss.

Nobody was hurt in the unmanned test Thursday.

Video shows the spider-like vehicle taking off and seconds later tilting and crashing to the ground. It was built with low-cost equipment.

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Five-fold increase

New swine-flu strain linked to fairs

Don't pet the pigs.

That's the message state and county-fair visitors got Thursday from health officials who reported a five-fold increase in cases of a new strain of swine flu

that spreads from pigs to people.

Most of the cases are linked to fairs, where visitors are in close contact with infected pigs.

This flu has mild symptoms and it's not really spreading from person to person. Health officials say it's not a pandemic situation. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Attendants sit next to a field contaminated with dioxin before a ceremony marking the start of a project to clean up dioxin from the Vietnam War, at a former U.S. military base in Danang on Thursday. MAIKA ELAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. begins Agent Orange chemical cleanup in Vietnam

The plan. 73,000 cubic metres of soil will be heated to 335 C to break down the dioxin into oxygen, carbon dioxide and other harmless substances

The United States began a landmark project Thursday to clean up a dangerous chemical left from the defoliant Agent Orange — 50 years after American planes first sprayed it on Vietnam's jungles to destroy enemy cover.

Dioxin, which has been linked to cancer, birth defects and other disabilities, will be removed from the site of a former U.S. air base in Dan-

ang in central Vietnam.

The effort is seen as a long-overdue step toward removing a thorn in relations between the former foes nearly four decades after the Vietnam War ended.

The \$43-million joint project with Vietnam is expected to be completed in four years on the 19-hectare contaminated site, now an active Vietnamese military base near Danang's commercial airport.

The work begins as Vietnam and the U.S. forge closer ties to boost trade and counter China's rising influence in the disputed South China Sea that's believed rich in oil and natural resources. The U.S. says protecting peace and freedom of navigation in the sea is in its national interest. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

The issue

The U.S. military dumped some 75 million litres of Agent Orange and other herbicides on about a quarter of former South Vietnam between 1962 and 1971, decimating about 2 million hectares of forest — roughly the size of Massachusetts.

- The Agent Orange issue has continued to blight the U.S.-Vietnam relationship because dioxin can linger in the environment for decades, entering the food supply through the fat of fish and other animals.

China scandal

Closely watched murder trial ends

Testimony in the messiest scandal China's Communist leadership has faced in two decades wrapped up within hours Thursday as the wife of disgraced politician Bo Xilai stood accused of luring British businessman and close family associate Neil Heywood to a hotel, getting him drunk and pouring poison into his mouth. Gu Kailai was tried with a household aide. They did not contest the murder charges. A guilty verdict is all but assured and could carry a death sentence. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Rain. Philippine capital cleans up after deluge

Thousands of Filipinos shovelled muck and debris from flood-ravaged homes, shops and roads under a shining sun Thursday after nearly two weeks of non-stop rain shut down the capital and forced hundreds of thousands to flee from the deluge.

At least 49 people died and over two million people were affected by Manila's worst flooding since 2009. More than half of the sprawling metropolis of 12 million was submerged at the peak, and schools and offices have been closed for days. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Vehicles negotiate around debris from floods in suburban Quezon. TIM ALIPALO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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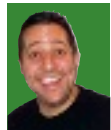


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What Usain? Does anyone else think it's awesome that the fastest man in the world's real name is Bolt?

2

Oslo motion. A Norwegian ref took our women's soccer

team's gold-medal chance, and another Norwegian snatched our gold in kayaking. This means war, Norway. Let's see how tough you are when we show up with our trampolines. Yeah, be afraid. Be very afraid.

3

Jackpot! Facebook now offers online gambling in the U.K. Starting with online bingo, they plan to work their way up to slots. The site will simply ask the user to confirm that they are aged 18 or over. Which is fair, since everyone knows that gamblers never lie.

4

Sports in space. The six astronauts living aboard the International Space Station have been taking time from their busy schedules to watch the 2012 Summer Olympics. I'm not even allowed to use Twitter at work.

5

Just like us. A study published this week requiring wild hyenas in Kenya to slide open a bolt latch to get a piece of meat showed that only nine out of 62 hyenas succeeded by using their teeth or flipping the box. This is a huge coup for the science community, which spent countless grant dollars to show that if we ever encounter hyenas, we must pray that it's one of the dumb or lazy ones.

6

Second-chance Chuck. Charlie Sheen is back with a new show aptly titled Anger Management. Hey, here's a lesson for the kiddies: Stay away from drugs or you'll end up rich, making movies and TV shows, having frivolous sex with hot actresses and porn stars, and, after publicly humiliating yourself and your entire family, being offered another TV series. Now, is that what you really want?

7

Palin by comparison. Bristol Palin will take part in the all-star season of Dancing with the Stars. She says, "I figure the press will talk about me either way. So I may as well be having fun with a good group of people." Actually, I'm only talking about her to ask why anyone would be talking about her at all? Anyone?

8

Funny Lady. Barbara Streisand is honouring Canada with her presence once again. Well, not so much Canada as those Canadians who can afford to blow \$2,000 on one night's entertainment. But, hey — thanks, Babs.

9

Snoop Fog. Here's how it really happened. A few years after converting to Islam, Snoop Dogg takes a spiritual journey to Jamaica (as if there were any other kind). Once there, he converts to Rastafari and decides to retire from hip hop to start producing reggae music. His manager asks: "Are you high?" Snoop says, "No." Manager replies, "Man, you lyin'!" And a new identity, Snoop Lion, is born.

10

The Entertainer. We lost a music legend this week. Marvin Hamlisch wrote some of the most recognizable tunes of the last half-century. He also holds the distinction of being the youngest student ever accepted into the Juilliard School, which he started at age seven. He was a rare talent who left us with a repertoire of timeless souvenirs. Thanks Marv.

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LOL: Hyenas can't haz pieces of meat, it seems. DAN KITWOOD/GETTY IMAGES

Sorry sight, sacred for science



Bird photography

Shock value inside 'Birds in nets' art

Looking at these birds haplessly caught in nets is bound to ruffle a few feathers. But in truth these creatures are unharmed in what is a research process used by biologists. Todd Forsgren's provocative images are from a series on mist nets, which ornithologists have used for years to measure and record birds.

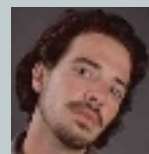
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Behind the photos

- Definition.** Mist nets are used by ornithologists for data that cannot be obtained by using binoculars or microphones.



They "function as huge spider webs, catching unsuspecting birds," Forsgren, shown above, says on his website. The scientist carefully removes the bird from the net. The bird is then measured, aged, sexed and banded with an individually numbered anklet before it is released back into the wild, unharmed.

- For science.** Forsgren explains the significance, rather than the tragedy, of getting birds tangled in nets. "Most people think the images are tragic if they're not familiar with the mist-netting and bird-banding," he said in an interview with art print website 20x200. "But I hope that they'll come to understand the valuable information that biologists can collect using these techniques."

- Inspiration.** Forsgren's photographs were inspired by the work of pioneering bird enthusiasts: painter John James Audubon and ornithologist Roger Tory Peterson.

"I spent days studying and trying to emulate Peterson and Audubon as a bird-watching teenager," Forsgren said. "John James Audubon's Birds of America, and Roger Tory Peterson's Field Guide to the Birds of Eastern and Central North America were the first pieces of artwork I loved."

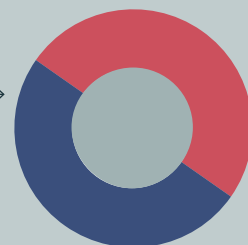
- On critics.** Despite the value of data from mist-net usage, Forsgren understands there will always be detractors of the technique: "For some viewers, no amount of discussion can convince them that the good this contributes to bird populations justifies an hour or two of stress on individual birds."



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Google hit with \$22.5M fine in privacy case

Record penalty. Tech giant to pay up to settle regulatory case with the U.S. Federal Trade Commission

Google will pay a \$22.5-million US fine to settle the latest regulatory case questioning the Internet search leader's respect for people's privacy and the integrity of its internal controls.

The penalty announced Thursday by the Federal Trade Commission matches the figure reported by The Associated Press and other media outlets last month. It's the most that the FTC has ever fined a company for a civil violation.

The rebuke resolves the FTC's allegations that Google duped millions of web surfers



Google headquarters in Mountain View, Calif. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

who use Apple's Safari browser.

Google had assured people that it wouldn't monitor their online activities, as long as they didn't change the browser settings to permit the tracking.

Google broke that promise, according to the FTC, by creating a technological loophole that enabled the company's DoubleClick advertising network to shadow unwitting Sa-

fari users. That tracking gave DoubleClick a better handle on what kinds of marketing pitches to show them.

The FTC concluded that the contradiction between Google's stealth tracking and its privacy assurances to Safari users violated a vow that the company made in another settlement with the agency in October.

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Tech tussle

RIM patent-lawsuit ruling overturned

Research in Motion says a California judge has overturned a ruling on a patent-infringement case involving mobile-device-management company Mformation Technologies and vacated a \$147.2-million US jury award. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Email scams

Report phishing to Facebook

Facebook has a new email address for people to report scams. Anyone can report malicious emails that pretend to come from the networking site to phish@fb.com. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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China on shaky footing?

A shoe-shop worker arranges discounted shoes at a shopping mall in central Beijing on Thursday. China's inflation rate fell further in July, giving the government more room to stimulate growth amid mixed signals about whether the world's second-largest economy is recovering from a painful slowdown. ALEXANDER F. YUAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Q2. Wendy's turnaround push starts to take hold

The Wendy's push to transform itself as a higher-end hamburger chain is showing early signs of taking hold.

The Dublin, Ohio-based fast-food company says a key sales figure rose 3.2 per cent in the second quarter, helped by renovated restaurants, new menu items such as the Spicy Guacamole Chicken Club sandwich and a new TV ad campaign.

Sales at restaurants open at least 15 months is a key gauge because it strips out the impact of newly opened and closed locations.

Wendy's said the boost was driven by increased spending per visit, which is in line with its long-term goal of enticing customers to pay

Restaurant makeover

- To cast itself as a more premium fast-food chain, Wendy's is investing heavily to give its restaurants a fresher look.
- CEO Emil Brolick said the renovations and new restaurants — which will cost \$80 million this year — are critical because they “enhance all dimensions of the Wendy's experience.”

more for higher-quality food. But executives noted in a conference call with investors that the company still has a long road ahead.

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New leadership

Yahoo CEO mulls shift in direction

Recently hired Yahoo CEO Marissa Mayer may scrap the Internet company's plan to reward its long-tormented shareholders with a multibillion-dollar payout later this year,

underscoring the uncertainty accompanying new leadership.

The unexpected twist disclosed in regulatory documents filed Thursday after the stock market closed caused Yahoo shares to drop more than 3 per cent in extended trading.

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Frugal customers eating into sales: Tim Hortons



A server pours a cup of coffee at a Tim Hortons outlet in Toronto.

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Fewer coffee breaks?

While profits are still up, popular snack chain may take a hit from flagging consumer confidence

While Tim Hortons' profits and sales continue to improve, Canada's biggest coffee chain says growth may be constrained as frugal consumers — while not prepared to give up their morning java — are cutting back on afternoon snacks.

The chain's 13 per cent improvement in second-quarter earnings may not suggest that Tims is taking a hit from weaker consumer confidence, but it noted

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“When a local economy is impacted, we certainly feel it in our stores.”

Tim Hortons CEO Paul House

that a modest 1.8 per cent increase in Canadian same-store sales reflected “a challenging macro-environment.”

Results may have been even better if consumer confidence was stronger, as negative sentiment about the economy has hit companies across the restaurant industry, noted CFO Cynthia Devine.

Devine said that while sales during the morning remain robust, Tims has noticed some softness in sales during the afternoon, a trend that appears to be consistent with a consumer looking to trim spending.

“The consumer, if they've got to cut back a little bit during some of these challenging times, then quite likely it's that snacking day part.”

Devine also noted that an unseasonably warm spring may have eaten into afternoon sales.

“You're not coming back in the afternoon for that hot coffee when the climate was what it was.”

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BDT brewmaster Dominique Gosselin is a beer devotee with a background in biochemistry who honed his brewing skills at the Institut Meurice in Belgium. Along with Gosselin, two other craftsmen complete the team: Head brewer Larry Kress has more than 20 years of home brewing and five years of professional experience; while assistant brewer Christopher Braman completes the team.

BDT's philosophy in the kitchen is the same: It believes in freshness. That's why BDT uses regional products and collaborates with producers from the region. BDT reduces the transport time of food and participates actively in

promoting local products.

INSPIRED CUISINE

Olivier Millot, BDT's executive chef, is a French chef turned master locavore. Millot has 25 years of professional experience creating gourmet menus. Millot works closely with BDT's brewmaster to develop the best in brewery cuisine.

A VIBRANT CULTURAL SCENE

BDT is not only a historic site, it also offers an impressive array of entertainment, featuring national and international stars and exciting local up-and-comers. Check the BDT website (brasseursdutemps.com) for upcoming cultural events.

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The inaugural National Capital Craft Beer Week is finally here and there is much reason to celebrate as the local craft beer scene isn't just alive and, well, it's booming and thriving.

With more than twice as many brewers making and selling delicious regionally handcrafted lagers and ales than we saw a



year and a half ago, we the consumer are the real winner here.

To paraphrase a provincial tourism initiative — Ontario Beers Are Yours To Discover, so enjoy some world-class craft beer brewed right here in our backyard.

The two-day celebration will feature a varied and undeniably impressive lineup of the best locally brewed and Ontario produced craft beers.

With so much to choose from you will find both old and new favourites, take the time to support them with a vote for “the people’s choice award” and look for the “best in show” and “best regional home-brewer” winners as they may be the next up and comer in the local craft beer scene.

There is something for everyone with a mouth-watering selection of culinary delicacies, from artisanal eateries to classic comfort foods. Or decadent street food



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and craft beer inspired gourmet tapas using locally grown ingredients. All of these foods are perfect for pairing with craft beers. A festival pairing menu will be available on site or you can be adventurous and create your own.

The festival stage features a program designed to entertain and inspire. The keynote speaker series, focusing on craft beer and artisanal food, will include experts from international beer and food writers like Stephen Beaumont, Jordan

St. John, Ron Eade, and Jeff O'Reilly, as well as forums with master brewers, regional hop farmers, craft beer adventurers and educators.

The live musical entertainment focuses on regional “home-brewed talent” and will feature some of the best talent the National Capital Region has to offer, kicking off with the Beau’s “brew house band” Audio, and closing out with funky party band extraordinaire The HammerHeads.

Amazing craft beers, fantastic food,

entertaining speakers, spectacular live music, great friends, fresh air and it's all right downtown. This sounds like a recipe for a really great time.

The National Capital Craft Beer Festival runs Aug. 17-18 from 11 a.m. to 10:30 .m. at Marion Dewar Plaza (Ottawa City Hall, 110 Laurier Ave. W.). Tickets are available at the event.

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IT ALL STARTED OVER A BEER

FOUR LOCAL GUYS GOT TOGETHER TO START HOGSBACK BREWING COMPANY

Of the many Ottawa stories that begin with the words, “it all started over a beer,” the HogsBack Brewing Company’s has to be one of the most interesting.

When four local guys — Frank, Jerry, Mark and Paige — were enjoying a few pints after a long day at work, they looked around and saw the happiness that the patrons in a local brew pub were enjoying. Their conversation then wandered into the “we could do this” territory. Their extensive research — especially in taste testing to develop the perfect beer — was a rewarding experience, and still is, but they would need a name and a logo worthy of the brand.

Once one of the guys brought in an intriguing picture of a prize-winning hog to the table, a beer-inspired stroke of genius led them to the name “HogsBack,” after



the area’s beautiful Hog’s Back Falls.

Their research also led them to find inspiration from Ottawa’s first permanent settler, Philemon Wright, who not only built the HogsBack Dam at Mooney’s Bay, but also sold hops to a young John Molson. Wright’s original brewery is the site of Les Brasseurs Du Temps brew pub in Gatineau and his entrepreneurial spirit as a local brewing pioneer became a role model for the HogsBack crew.

After more than two years, the boys are still contract brewing out of the Cool Beer Brewery in Toronto while doing some cool “colla-beer-ations” with Ashton Brewing Company (Kilty Bastard Scotch Ale and the new Sunofa Beach Kristal Weisse). But they are patiently searching for the perfect local home to brew HogsBack Vintage Lager (so if you know of a spot drop by their NCCBW booth and give them a heads up).

Earlier in the year, at the ninth annual Ontario Brewing Awards, Hogsback Vintage Lager won gold in the highly competitive North American style lager, as well as the “people’s choice” and “newcomer of the year” awards. Ottawa breweries are doing us proud and our region is regarded as a craft brewing hotbed because of it.

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TAKE A RIDE WITH THE BIG RIG BREWERY

Big Rig Brewery is pleased to participate in the first annual National Capital Craft Beer Week.

The brewery is thrilled to be able to share its experience, passion and selection of brews during this event.

Big Rig Brewery is honoured to be part of a growing industry that increases tourism, generates tax revenue and creates jobs.

Big Rig Brewery brewmaster Lon Ladell has more than 16 years experience in the craft beer industry. His passion for beer has led him around the world. He

feels fortunate to be part of the emerging craft beer scene here in our nation's capital and is anxious to share his knowledge of craft beer with other beer enthusiasts.

He is especially proud of the seasonal Hefeweizen. Hefeweizen is a renowned German style that literally means "wheat beer with yeast."

Ladell uses a special stain of yeast sourced directly from Munich. This results in a refreshing dry beer, perfect for patio season.

Big Rig Brewery is excited to participate in the revival of great beer in the

Ottawa region.

The restaurant and brewery recently opened at 2750 Iris St., near the new Ikea store. Big Rig Brewery has many fine brews on tap and a varied menu that caters to all palates.

Throughout the craft beer week Big Rig Brewery will be hosting daily tours of its brew house at 4 p.m. Tours will be available from Aug. 13-16.

Please join Big Rig Brewery at its booth during the Craft Beer Festival to enjoy some limited edition cask conditioned beers.

GOOD BEER, GOOD TIMES WITH BROADHEAD

It's a good time to be a beer lover in the city of Ottawa.

First of all, National Capital Craft Beer Week kicks off today. Running from Aug. 10-18, this nine-day event serves up the very best beer that the region has to offer. Being our first year, it's exciting to take part in it. These events are one of the reasons that we decided to start our own brewery.

On top of this, new microbreweries — and the increasing number of bars that embrace them — are popping up every-

where across the city. You hear a great new beer story in Ottawa on a weekly basis.

And I'm happy to say, we feel like we're one of these stories.

Broadhead has had an exceptional first year as a start-up brewery. The support we've had from friends and family, and from people across the city that have (literally) gone out of their way to buy our beer, has been remarkable.

Starting a brewery has been more work than we ever imagined, but watching


someone drink a beer you made — and love it — makes every late night worthwhile.

So, cheers to the city of Ottawa this week. Thanks for a great event that will surely bring out beer lovers from across the region. And thanks for helping the Broadhead Brewing Company get off the ground in its first year in operation. It's great to live in a city with such good beer, and good people, at such an exciting time.

*Josh Larocque, Head Brewer Guy
The Broadhead Brewing Company*



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A CHAT WITH A BREWMASTER

MILL STREET'S JOEL MANNING TALKS ABOUT CRAFT BREWING

Mill Street Brewery recently opened a brew pub in Lebreton Flats, next to the War Museum. Mill Street brewmaster Joel Manning provided answers about Mill Street's brews, and craft beer in general.

QUESTION: WHY DO YOU THINK CANADIAN CRAFT BREWERIES LIKE MILL STREET HAVE BEEN SO POPULAR IN RECENT YEARS?

Let me just set the scene for you here. Modern craft brewing really is a return to traditional immigrant brewing in Canada that was lost early in the 20th century due to Prohibition killing off small breweries.

This was exacerbated when amalgamation in subsequent years greatly reduced the variety of styles made by the multinational breweries. Craft brewers make these locally brewed, diverse styles of beer and I think that Canadians really get that. Also, I think craft brewers like Mill Street do well because we are pretty passionate about what we do and, I guess, independently minded private companies quietly make a confident product that speaks very eloquently without making a lot of noise.

QUESTION: SO YOUR BREW PUB HAS BEEN OPEN FOR ABOUT SIX MONTHS NOW. HOW IS IT GOING?

It's really going well and we are all having lots of fun. The staff there are doing an amazing job and having a blast. For my team and I, what could be better than having the chance to create new craft beers for a decidedly craft beer town.



Mill Street brewmaster Joel Manning.

QUESTION: ARE THERE ANY DISTINCTLY CANADIAN CRAFT BEER STYLES?

I just came back from San Diego and the Craft Brewers Conference there and they make wonderful beers, but there are some subtle differences. For example, we make Tankhouse Ale, which is similar to an American Pale Ale, but is a more balanced version of that style than you would usually see in the U.S. Canadian craft brewers have slightly different influences than our American cousins and I think you tend to see a little more

European balance and subtlety.

As an example, when we opened our Ottawa brew pub we added our Ambre de la Chaudiere, which is an old-style French beer, as well as our Valley Irish Red Ale, which is a nitrogen-charged draft beer that speaks to the Irish immigrant culture around Ottawa and uses local maple syrup. A lot of fun and they both really are quite extraordinary.

QUESTION: YOU HOST DINNERS AND TALK A LOT ABOUT BEER AND FOOD PAIRING — WHY IS THAT IMPORTANT ALL OF A SUDDEN?

It used to be that you only had yellow lager beer styles in this country and there wasn't any real opportunity to pair it with a range of food. Craft beer is diverse and pairs very well with a whole range of foods, and the brewmaster's dinners are designed to show that off. Beer is obviously great on its own, but you can really add a new dimension when you find a food pairing that brings a beer to life.

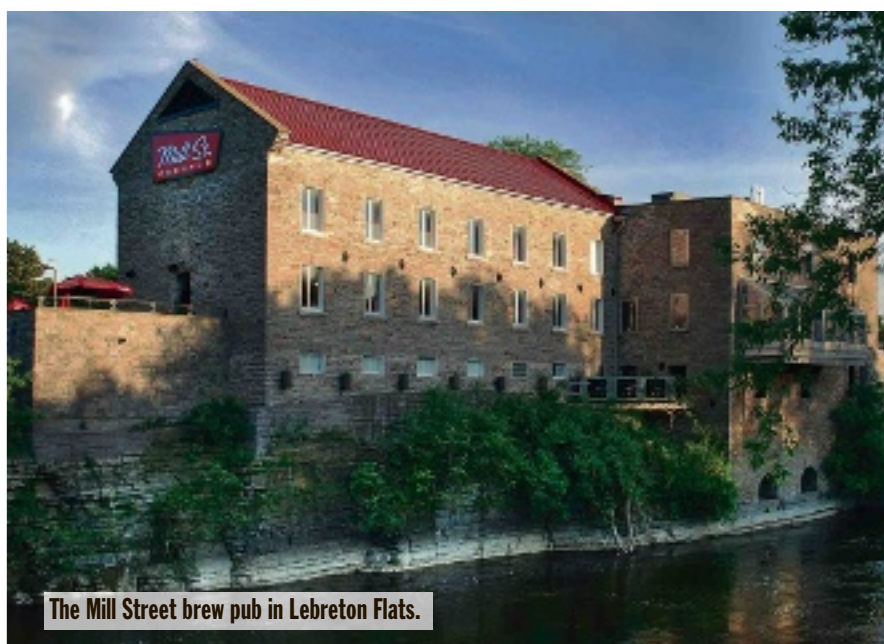
We have our new seasonal sampler pack out for summer and it's a great way for people to try our range of beer and pair them with food at home. For example, the Lemon Tea Beer, Ambre de la Chaudiere and Walker's Blueberry Wheat Beer are



some of our choices for this seasonal pack and they pair very well with light salads, seafood, grilled chicken, fruit desserts and a range of light cheeses. Summer stuff and that is obviously not by accident.

QUESTION: WHAT DO YOU HAVE COMING DOWN THE PIPE?

Well, late summer and fall will be very interesting. One item that we are really excited about is our Cobblestone Stout, which is a traditional Irish-style nitrogen-charged smooth, dry stout ... Because of the incredible popularity in pubs it will be coming out in cans at the end of the summer. It's one of my favourites.



The Mill Street brew pub in Lebreton Flats.

ADDING SOMETHING SWEET WITH YOUR FAVOURITE BEER

DELECTABLE TREATS AT THE FLOUR SHOPPE

The Flour Shoppe, the sweet endeavour of Melissa Somers, is a boutique bakery that puts a sophisticated spin on old-fashioned treats.

And just like the area's craft brewers, her focus is on using the best and freshest quality ingredients, always from scratch and in small batches.

So while it may be no surprise that she favours outstanding local and regional products, like farm fresh butter and cream from Cochran's Dairy in Russell, and Equator Coffee from Almonte, you may be surprised to hear about some of the other locals whose best stuff is winning over Ottawa's dessert enthusiasts.

Well-known for their unusually delicious cupcakes, bake-shop style cookies and custom-designed sweet tables, cupcake flavours like traditional chocolate and vanilla, to bolder and more surprising tastes like Earl Grey, Chocolate Chip Pancake, and Chipotle, The Flour Shoppe's passion for creating new delectable treats has led it to embrace local craft beer in some of its more inspired recipes.

It seems that through experimenting with HogsBack Vintage Lager, Broadhead's Long

Shot White, and Dark Horse Stout, Somers has noted that many of these beer's essence and taste profile are a beautiful complement to the ingredients in her bakery.

Longshot White with citrus and cardamom cake, as well as Dark Horse Stout Chocolate Cake with Bailey's buttercream, or a Father's Day "Beer & Pretzels" Cupcake with Dark Horse Stout, salted, caramel butter cream topped with pretzels were flying off the shelves.

"Dark Horse Stout, while not dominant, brings out the deeper chocolate flavours and coffee notes while definitely providing a fantastic texture" Somers says.

Unable to be a vendor at the National Capital Craft Beer Week festival since the delicate integrity of her sweets won't stand up well to the hot sun, The Flour Shoppe is an official participating venue where you can visit and scan the QR code for grand prize ballots.

And while you are there maybe pick up a new favourite beer snack — Chocolate Caramel Corn made with BroadHead Dark Horse Stout. The Flour Shoppe Cupcakery is located at 617 Bank St. For more, see theflourshoppe.ca.



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It seems like just yesterday that Beau's All Natural Brewing Company's flagship Lugtread Lagered Ale was its only brew and only available on tap.

Then those cool ceramic 750 ml flip-top bottles showing off their familiar tractor logo started showing up on local LCBO shelves.

Then the awards started coming in — gold at Mondial de la Biere in Strasbourg, France; two gold medals at the Canadian Brewing Awards; best craft brewery in Ontario and best craft beer in Ontario at the Golden Tap Awards in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011.

Bold and beautiful seasonal offerings started showing up. Then, imaginative and remarkable Wild Oats Series of beers, the genius Friendship Series collaborations with master brewers from around

the world. Then much wider distribution and those wildly successful Oktoberfests, as well as hundreds of thousands of dollars raised for various local charities. The company also launched the controversial, but groundbreaking Buy Your Beau's on-line program. There's just no denying — these guys really know how to do it up.

Let's look at some of the wonderfully exciting things Beau's has coming up. Beau's is currently expanding, having built an addition to its brewery, adding a 7,000-litre brew house and six new 28,000-litre fermentation tanks (with room for more), which will ease the tension of an ever growing demand for the delicious Lugtread and Festivale summer season beer. By quadrupling these batches, Beau's will be able to concentrate on making more varieties and larger batches



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of the hard-to-find Greener Futures and Wild Oat Series beers.

All of this is just in time for Oktoberfest, where their family friendly lineup just keeps getting bigger and better. Plants & Animals, Elliott Brood, Hollerado, and polka king Walter Ostanek headline an awesome live music lineup as the region's most anticipated annual event returns to The Vankleek Hill Fair Grounds (92 Main

St.) from Sept. 28-30.

Other events include a keg toss, malt sack races, stein holding struggle, kinderfest, spouse carrying races, cask days, beer school, a home brewing contest and a wide assortment of tasty regional cuisine to provide the fuel to keep you going.

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The Hodgins family would be busy enough just running its three pubs, but owning and operating a brewery on top of that is a testament to the strength of the family.

Under the watchful eye of parents Arthur and Kerry everyone in the family rolls up their sleeves, with sons Quinn, MJ and Brendan doing everything from brewing to sales and promotion and even distribution. And with longtime family friend and former Hart Brewery owner Lorne Hart there for support and advice their hard work and dedication is paying off.

The Ashton Brewing Company has seven distinct ambrosial brews on the go — Amber Ale, Cream Ale, Harvest Brown, Session Ale, Hop'Stravaganza, the summer seasonal Blueberry Wheat and the welcome return of the Vanilla Stout coming on as



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a year-round brew in September. All are available at the family's well-established and popular pubs — Patty's and Quinn's in Old Ottawa South and at The Old Mill at Ashton Country Pub and Brewery.

As well, the Ashton Brewing Company has seen an eclectic mix of some of the region's trendiest food and entertainment hot spots pouring its beers.

Find out what all the hype is about for yourself.

The Ashton Brewing Company is located at 113 Old Mill Rd., in Ashton, Ont. For more, see ashtonbrewpub.ca.

MAKE TIME FOR A PINT OF THE CLOCKTOWER'S FINEST

OTTAWA'S OLDEST BREW PUB CONTINUES TO PRODUCE TIMELESS CLASSICS

Brew pubs certainly seem to be all the rage these days, but the foundation for Ottawa's warm welcome can be traced back to The Clocktower.

Ottawa's longest operating brew pub (and brewer for that matter) has set the standard for all who follow. Since 1996, the fine folks at The Clocktower have been toiling away, creating wonderful, small batch craft beers and pairing them with a menu filled with progressive upscale pub fare while delivering it all with the kind of fast and friendly service that has made them a local legend.

By brewing an impressive selection of premium quality year-round favourites and complementing them

with stellar seasonals, The Clocktower was ahead of the curve catering to locavores by proudly announcing "It's Fresh beer .. cuz it's brewed here."

Expansion has seen The Clocktower expand into some of Ottawa's trendiest neighbourhoods — New Edinburgh, The ByWard Market and Westboro, with the brewing still happening at the original brewhouse location on Bank Street in the Glebe.

Let's take a quick look at their beer line up.

The signature Kölsch is delicious and refreshing; the Raspberry Wheat beer has long been a patio favourite; Wishart's Extra Special Bitter is a fitting tribute to a British session favourite; Clocktower Red is a complex thirst-quenching Irish ale; there is the assertive classic India Pale Ale; the award-winning Bytown Brown Ale; the superb Belgian inspired Wit; and the brand new APA — August Pale Ale, which you can try at the festival.

I don't know about you, but I can always make time for a pint at The Clocktower.

For more, see clocktower.ca.



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Before the recent explosion of quality craft beers, the Heart & Crown had invested in a small brewing company in the hopes that a unique brew would give local beer drinkers something new and different. Unfortunately, things did not work out as planned and craft beers fell to the wayside.

Today, as beer drinkers palates evolve so does our selection of beers. The Heart & Crown is proud to serve a number of local craft beers — beers that will be showcased during this year's National Capital Craft Beer Week.

Celebrate local craft beers complemented by savoury pairings such as Ale and Onion Soup, Pulled Pork Poutine with Beau's "Festivale" Gravy, Sticky



Ribs with Honey Mustard Beau's Glaze, and more.



National Capital Craft Beer Week runs from Aug. 10-18. Heart & Crown's delicious craft beer features will be available at three locations — Heart & Crown ByWard Market, Heart & Crown Preston Street, and The Aulde Dubliner and Pour House.

DID YOU KNOW?

As Heart & Crown Irish Pubs celebrate its 20th year, it is with great pride that the pub announces the creation of its anniversary brew.

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Bourne delivers on action, not on plot

Richard: Mark, why they didn't call this movie Bourne Again, I'll never know. Jason Bourne may not make an appearance, but it feels like a movie we've seen before — the same shaky camera and frenetic action. The only thing that's changed is that while there's a fair amount of CIA superspy gobbledygook, it's surprisingly light on plot. For a movie about the deepest, darkest workings of secret government agencies the story is really rather simple.

Mark: It's just another chase movie, although they try to disguise it with pseudoscientific bafflebagg delivered at record speed. The blue pill? The green pill? Are we in the Matrix yet? That having been said, it's a very good chase movie for the first two-thirds, until it descends into very con-

ventional car chases and the like. Superior acting lifts this movie above the run of the mill CIA stuff. Do you think Jeremy Renner was up to the task? Or should we lobby to bring back Matt Damon?

RC: I liked Renner, but I loved Damon in the role. I enjoyed Renner's performance in The Hurt Locker, but I wonder if he has the stuff to carry a movie on his own. He can run, jump and shoot with the best of them, but I was hoping for more charisma. When he's not in motion chasing after a bad guy or wrestling a wolf, I found him kind of flat. I was more on side with him in the beginning when he played Cross like a junkie who needed to score. After that he became a bland Bond wannabe.

MB: Copy that, Richard. But

it was nice to see Ed Norton working again, and some of the small tense roles handled so well by the cast of well-chosen character actors. I liked the slow build of the first 30 minutes, I thought the editing and crosscutting was masterful, and the shootout set piece in the old house was so well done I felt I was right there in that house with the actors. But what's with bringing in the hit man at the end of the movie? How many times have we seen that cliché? Or the extended car chase — a non-thriller in Manila? And don't even get me started on the ending!

RC: The last 30 seconds felt more like a door slamming shut than an ending.

MB: You know what they say: When a door slams shut, a window opens onto a sequel.

Synopsis

Dovetailing the story from The Bourne Ultimatum, the new film begins with Jason Bourne's appearance in Manhattan outing the CIA's Treadstone/Operation Outcome unit. Before a Senate committee can unearth info on the genetic experiments they conducted on their agents, head honcho Eric Byer (Edward Norton) orders all agents neutralized (assassinated). Among the targets is Aaron Cross (Jeremy Renner), a highly skilled operative who requires chemical enhancement to stay in peak killing form.

- Richard: ●●●●●
- Mark: ●●●●●

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Drama



Virginia

Director. Dustin Lance Black

Stars. Jennifer Connelly, Ed Harris, Emma Roberts

The latest film from Dustin Lance Black (Milk, J. Edgar) has a little bit of everything: romance, revenge, religion, robberies. The list goes on. The film centres around Virginia, a mentally ill single mother who fakes a pregnancy to ensnare the married sheriff she's been sleeping with for decades (Harris). But there are too many subplots and minor characters that distract from Virginia's story. Despite this, the film is held together by a beautiful performance by Connelly in the title role. **REGAN REID**

Comedy



The Campaign

Director. Jay Roach

Stars. Will Ferrell, Zach Galifianakis

It may be political satire but there isn't a whole lot of effectual social commentary in *The Campaign*. Instead, Will Ferrell and Zach Galifianakis star as two moronic politicians who relentlessly compete for election votes through everything from sex tape campaign ads to inadvertently punching babies. The inconsistent but engrossing gags only drive any serious political points into the muck. **STEVE GOW**

Comedy



Hope Springs

Director. David Frankel

Stars. Meryl Streep, Tommy Lee Jones, Steve Carell

Streep's Kay, 30 years married and five years untouched, is optimistic that she can save her relationship, despite evidence to the contrary. Her husband Arnold (Jones) has mosed over emotionally and sexually, content to live a cold, separate life. He grudgingly acquiesces to therapy but deflects Dr. Feld's (Carell) advice. The film forgoes histrionics for emotional realism as only these pros can deliver. **ANNE BRODIE**

Quoted

"The masses, when it comes to seeing me in the film, are going to see this and go, 'Whoa!' Some of them are going to say, 'That's the McConaughey I like to see' and a lot of them are going to say, 'I can't believe he did that, I didn't know he would do that, could do that.'"

Matthew McConaughey on his new role as a crooked cop who moonlights as a contract killer in the film *Killer Joe*

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Billy Crystal. GETTY IMAGES

Many, many Sundays

Billy Crystal. Actor to author book on aging — and might turn it into a stage show

He has lived many, many Sundays. Turning 65 next year doesn't only mean more nap time for Billy Crystal. The actor and comedian is transforming the milestone into a book, and maybe even a stage show.

Crystal has an agreement with Henry Holt and Company for a book that will be part memoir, part medita-

tion — with jokes — about getting older. Crystal said he hoped to have it out around the time the big day arrives, on March 14, 2013.

"There are 77 million of us baby boomers in the country and this book will speak to them and how we look at the world," he said.

He's considering adapting the book for the stage. Crystal had enormous success with the Tony Award-winning *700 Sundays*, his one-man theatre show that paid tribute to his late father with whom Crystal has said he spent 700 Sundays.

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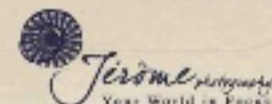
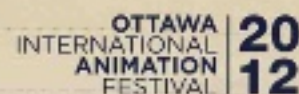
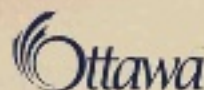
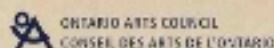


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Idol Jordin Sparks takes on acting fearlessly

Stars in Sparkle.

Young singer begins movie career in musical with the late legendary diva Whitney Houston

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Before we can start the interview, something white and fluffy rushes by my leg. "That's Minnie, she's my dog," Jordin Sparks offers apologetically. "She got into

a cup of coffee, so we want to watch her real quick for a little bit. She's kind of walking sideways slightly, but she'll be fine." That's just one more thing for Sparks to keep track of as the American Idol champ launches her first major foray into acting with Sparkle, the girl-group drama that had her going toe-to-toe with Whitney Houston.

What was your mind-frame going into the audition process as an actress for the first time?

Before I auditioned I was thinking, whoever gets this



Jordin Sparks finds herself in high demand now. HANDOUT

part it's going to be really special. I was reading it going, "This is great, this

is really incredible." And then at the same time I was like, "Well, I haven't read very many scripts so how do I know the difference between something that's great and something that's not?" My mindset when I went in to audition was there's a very real chance that you couldn't get this part, but if you do, run with it. Just go, run with it, don't question it. But questions and doubt always creep in. Once I did get it, I was just like, OK, so they believe in me. They see something that I can't see yet, so obviously I'm here for a reason if all of

them collectively thought I was good for the part. And I was just like, OK let's do this. I cannot be horrible if Whitney's playing my mom, so I better step it up somehow.

I take it you've read more scripts now. Have you gotten any bad ones?

Um ... well, I mean I haven't read a ton of them. There are some that are kind of ... I got one for a slapstick horror movie, and I read that and I enjoyed it because I enjoy a kooky movie from time to time, but I was like, "Hmmm ..."

That mindset of "I might not get it" is pretty mature and realistic. How do you get that balance?

If we're going to go way back, my dad played football. And I've always kind of compared everything to the sports world. Like there's always somebody who's going to be coming up who's more talented or faster or stronger or something like that. There's always going to be somebody who's waiting in the wings to take your place or sing right alongside you. So I always had that mindset because of my dad, and I applied that to Idol as well.

Anna Kendrick won role on her talent, not rep

Role in ParaNorman.

Producers had no idea she was one of the stars of Twilight, just liked the way she sounded and acted

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Anna Kendrick assumed she got her part in ParaNorman — as the title character's obnoxious older sister — because of her work in the Twilight series. But that wasn't exactly the case. Luckily, the Oscar-nominated actress knows how to take even the most awkward of compliments.

When you're cast to do a voice for a character some could describe as annoying, how do you take that?

Well, it was funny because actually I had assumed this was



Anna Kendrick has done lots more than just Twilight. GETTY IMAGES

the first job offer I'd ever gotten because of Twilight. Because everything else is sort of based on Rocket Science or Up in the Air — and now 50/50 and so on and so forth. This is such a different character that I thought this has to be based on my character in Twilight. I asked them about it, and they said they'd never seen Twilight and they just heard my voice in an interview and thought it would be good, and I was like, "I don't

know how to take that at all. Thank you, I think?" You know, I was like playfully offended.

Did you make it up to the Laika studio in Oregon?

All my (voice recording) sessions were in L.A., but I did make a special trip up to Laika just to see the sets, and I saw them when they were being taken apart so I got to kind of walk around in them, and that was really special. So I did miss seeing something actually filmed, which was disappointing, but all the other actors were jealous that I got to walk through and take pictures, like, inside the set — as a 50-foot woman.

Did you take anything with you, like slip a tree in your pocket or something?

Oh, no. I considered it, but I thought I'd get in trouble. They gave me a mini bust of Courtney, which is hilarious because she's so silly, and to

have this really stately bust of her on my bookshelf is great. She's got a lot of ... physicality to work with. It's like she's a force of nature in a moody, volatile, teenage way.

After starting in theatre, you made your move to film with the Camp almost 10 years ago.

That was a really special first experience to have, and I'm really glad that it worked out that way because I think if I'd been plopped into a normal film set, I think I would've been utterly bewildered and terrified. The fact that it was about musical theatre and we were all first-time film actors just made it a really easy environment to ask questions and understand the process of filmmaking, and I think it really made me embrace filmmaking and the physical limitations of filmmaking as a kind of challenge. And I've seen a lot of actors get really frustrated and angry



Laika Studios' ParaNorman is a stop-action animated comedy about a lonely little boy who just happens to be able to speak with the dead. HANDOUT

when they realize they can't do what they thought they were going to do because, you know, you're going to be out of frame, dude. I've watched actors become instantly jaded by that, as though this isn't

really art. But to me it just felt like it's just a new art form.

And you're singing again in Pitch Perfect this fall.

I never really know what to say about it. It's funny because I geeked out extra hard when we got there and we were learning all the music. I live for that s—. Once I got there, I was like, "This is the best thing ever!" I was like a pig in mud, just bathing in dorkiness.

Did you find any added pressure when looking for roles after your Oscar nomination?

It's interesting because I absolutely felt that way at first coming off of it. I felt as though I was trying to shape a hypothetical career and make all these kind of moves — like make the "right" moves. And that was just a really silly, stressful way to go about doing it. And once I started just choosing projects based on "Do I want to work with these people?" "Will it be fun to get up in the morning and do it for 12 hours straight" and "Am I excited about it?" it was like, that's exactly how I should be doing this. And I've been having a lot more fun doing that instead of fretting over is this the "right thing to do"? Is this part of the plan?

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The Dark Knight Rises (PG) Fri-Thu 2:45-6:45-10:20

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:50-5:15-7:40-10

Ek Tha Tiger (STC) Wed-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:45

Hope Springs (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:45-7:30-10

Ice Age: Continental Drift (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40

Ice Age: Continental Drift 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 2:55-5:20-7:45-10:10 Wed-Thu 2:55-10:10

The Odd Life of Timothy Green (G) Wed-Thu 1:40-4:15-7-9:35

Singin' in the Rain (STC) Wed 7

Ted (14A) Fri-Tue 12:35-3:05-5:35-8:10-10:50

Total Recall (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-2:20-4:40-5:10-7:30-8-10-10:20-10:50

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The Bourne Legacy (14A) Fri 3:20-6:20-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:20-9:30 Mon 3:20-6:20-9:30 Tue 12:20-3:20-6:20-9:30

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The Dark Knight Rises (PG) Fri 4-9

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Hope Springs (14A) Fri 3:45-6:45-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:20 Mon 3:45-6:45-9:20 Tue 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:20

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9:25 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:25 Mon 3:40-6:40-9:25 Tue 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:25

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Total Recall (14A) Fri 3:30-6:25-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:25-9:10 Mon 3:30-6:25-9:10 Tue 12:40-3:30-6:25-9:10

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The Bourne Legacy (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-1-3:35-4:05-6:40-7:10-9:45-10:15

Brave (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-2:30-4:55-7:25-9:50

The Campaign (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:20-5:35-7:50-10:05

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Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (G) Fri-Thu 11:50-2:20-4:40-7:05-9:35

Hope Springs (14A) Fri-Thu 11:30-1:50-4:15-7-9:30

Ice Age: Continental Drift (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:50

Ice Age: Continental Drift 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 5:05-7:20-9:40

The Odd Life of Timothy Green (G) Wed-Thu 11:20-1:45-4:10-6:45-9:05

Over the Hedge (PG) Sat 11

Ted (14A) Fri-Tue 12:10-2:45-7:45

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Magic Mike (13+) Fri-Thu 5:40-7:35-9:45

Marvel Les Avengers: Le film (STC) Fri-Thu 1:35-3:10-7:15-8:25

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Ère de glace: La dérive des continents 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1-3:15-7:05-9:10

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La Peur dans la peau: L'héritage de Bourne (13+) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-6:30-9:25

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The Campaign (STC) Fri 1:30-3:50-6:05-8:20-10:35 Sat 11:30-1:30-3:50-6:05-8:20-10:35 Sun 1:30-3:50-6:05-8:20-10:35

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The Dark Knight Rises (G) Fri 3:10-6:45-10:20 Sat 11:20-3:10-6:45-10:20

Sun-Thu 3:10-6:45-10:20

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (G) Fri-Sun 12:40-3-5:15-7:35-9:50

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Wed-Thu 3-5:15-7:35-9:50

Hope Springs (STC) Fri 2-4:45-7:30-10 Sat 11:15-2-4:45-7:30-10

Sun-Thu 2-4:45-7:30-10

Ice Age: Continental Drift (G) Fri-Sun 12:20-2:40-5 Mon 2:40-5 Tue 12:20-2:40-5

L'Ascension du chevalier noir (G) Fri-Thu 2:10-5:45-9:20

L'ère de glace: La dérive des continents (G) Fri-Thu 12:55

L'ère de glace: La dérive des continents 3D (G) Fri-Thu 3:15-5:35-8:05

Nos voisins les hommes (G) Sat 11

The Odd Life of Timothy Green (G) Wed-Thu 1:40-4:15-7-9:35

Omertà (13+) Fri 1:50-4:30-7:15-10:05 Sat 11:25-1:50-4:30-7:15-10:05

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Over the Hedge (G) Sat 11

La Peur dans la peau: L'héritage de Bourne (13+) Fri-Wed 1-4:05-7:10-10:15 Thu 4:05-7:10-10:15

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Step Up Revolution 3D (G) Fri 2:40-5:05-7:30-9:55 Sat 11:05-2:40-5:05-7:30-9:55

Sun-Thu 2:40-5:05-7:30-9:55

Sur la piste du Marsupilami (G) Fri 1:45-4:20-7:05-9:45 Sat 11:15-1:45-4:20-7:05-9:45

Sun-Thu 1:45-4:20-7:05-9:45

Ted (13+) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:05-5:40-8:15-10:40

Mon 3:05-5:30-7:55-10:20 Tue 12:30-3:05-5:40-8:15-10:40

Wed-Thu 3:05-5:30-7:55-10:20

Total Recall (13+) Fri 2:20-5:10-8-10:45

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Total Recall: Mémoires programmées (13+) Fri 1:55-4:40-7:25-10:10

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Sun 1:55-4:40-7:25-10:10

Mon 1:25-4:10-6:55-9:40

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The Dark Knight Rises (PG) Fri-Thu 2:45-6:20-9:55

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (G) Fri-Thu 1-3:15-5:30-7:45-10

Hope Springs (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7-9:30

Ice Age: Continental Drift (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40

Ice Age: Continental Drift 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 4:20-7

Total Recall (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:20

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Sun-Thu 1:30-4:35-7:40-10:45

Fri-Thu 1-4:05-7:10-10:15

Brave (PG) Fri 12:40 Sat 10:10-12:40

Sun-Thu 12:40

Brave 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 3-5:30-7:50-10:10

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The Campaign (14A) Fri 1:35-3:50-6:05-8:20-10:35 Sat 11:10-1:35-3:50-6:05-8:20-10:35

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The Dark Knight Rises (PG) Fri 1:15-4:40-8:30 Sat 10:40-1:15-4:40-8:30

Sun-Thu 1:15-4:40-8:30

The Dark Knight Rises: The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:50-7:20-10:45

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (G) Fri 12:30-2:50-5:20-7:35-9:55

Sat 10-12:30-2:50-5:20-7:35-9:55

Sun-Thu 12:30-2:50-5:20-7:35-9:55

Hope Springs (14A) Fri 2-4:45-7:05-9:40

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Thu 2-4:45-7:05-9:40

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Sun-Tue 1:25-4:15

Ice Age: Continental Drift 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-2:55-5:25-7:45-10:25

Magic Mike (14A) Fri-Tue 7:25-9:50

The Odd Life of Timothy Green (G) Wed-Thu 1:40-4:15-7-9:35

Over the Hedge (PG) Sat 11

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Step Up Revolution 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 12:45-3:10-5:35-8:05-10:30

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Ted (14A) Fri 12:35-3:15-5:50-8:15-10:40

Sat 10:05-12:35-3:15-5:50-8:15-10:40

Sun-Thu 12:35-3:15-5:50-8:15-10:40

Total Recall (14A) Fri 1:20-2:20-4:10-5:10-7-8-10:05-10:50

Sat 10:25-1:20-2:20-4:10-5:10-7-8-10:05-10:50

Sun-Tue 1:20-2:20-4:10-5:10-7-8-10:05-10:50

Thu 1:20-2:20-4:10-5:10-7-8-10:05-10:50

The Watch (14A) Fri 12:50-3:20-5:45-8:25-10:50

Sat 10:20-12:50-3:20-5:45-8:25-10:50

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The Dark Knight Rises (PG) Digital, Fri-Sun 12:40-2-4:20-7-9 Digital, Mon 3:30-4:20-7-9 Digital, Tue 12:40-2-4:20-7-9 Digital, Wed-Thu 3:30-4:20-7-9

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The Odd Life of Timothy Green (G) Digital, Wed-Thu 4:10-6:45-9:40

Step Up Revolution (PG) Digital, Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30 Digital, Mon 4:30 Digital, Tue 1:30-4:30

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Total Recall (14A) Digital, Fri-Sun 1-4:15-7:10-10:05 Digital, Mon 4:15-7:10-10:05 Digital, Tue 1-4:15-7:10-10:05 Digital, Wed-Thu 4:15-7:10-10:05

The Watch (14A) Digital, Fri-Thu 6:40-9:30

Lundgren lured back to Expendables cast because his role is 'fun' to play

Character written specifically for him.

Veteran action star sees a lot of himself and his own past in his expanded role

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It's no secret that '80s action film star Dolph Lundgren also has a degree in chemical engineering and gave up a Full-bright scholarship to MIT to become a bodyguard for Grace Jones and eventually an actor. By complete coincidence, in *The Expendables 2* we learn that his mercenary character, Gunnar, gave up studying chemical engineering at MIT to become a bouncer at a club and shack up with an exotic girlfriend. How convenient.

Whose idea was it to make your character's backstory your own backstory?



Sylvester Stallone (centre) managed to overcome initial reluctance by Dolph Lundgren (far right) to be in *The Expendables 2* by customizing his role. HANDOUT

Time to heal

Grieving Stallone stays home

The cast of *The Expendables 2* say they're giving Sylvester Stallone space after the death of his son last month.

Stallone's 36-year-old son Sage died on July 13 in his Los Angeles home — a day after Stallone was joined by Arnold Schwarzenegger and other *Expendables* stars at Comic-Con in San Diego.

"Something like that is so severe. You can't really do anything. I sent him a handwritten note. I contributed to a charity for his kid," said Dolph Lundgren, one of the stars of the film, which opens Aug. 17.

"He knows we're thinking about him," Lundgren said at a recent media event for the film. "He knows us. He knows our prayers go out to him. But what are you going to do? I have two kids. And all you can do is hug your kids and go thank God it didn't happen to you."

Stallone has not made any public appearances since the death. His publicist said in a statement that the star was "devastated and grief-stricken."


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That was (Sylvester) Stallone. I had reservations about the original script on the second (movie). My character had been so fun to play in the first one. That was the reason I did the movie, and it felt like everyone seemed happy with it. Then in the second one, my character was just like a regular guy in the back with the rest of them, like, "Hey, can I throw a grenade? Can I kill someone, please?" And I didn't like that. I didn't want to make the picture — actually, I did turn it down. So then Stallone kind of came to me and said, "I'm going to think of something," and he came up with a couple of ideas. This was one.

Did you have a say in exactly how much his story

matches yours?

It was all in there. I was a bouncer, and it had to do with Grace (Jones) — he fell in love with some girl who dances at a disco, which is kind of like Grace and the whole thing, right? Look, Sly made a career out of making his whole life into movies and it worked for him, so I did a little bit for me, I guess, and I guess it worked pretty well.

Was it common for you guys to slip in Stallone impressions on set when he wasn't around?

Yeah, and the Arnold (Schwarzenegger) one, too. "I'll be back" (laughs). I was at Comic-Con with them, and you're sitting at the panel with Arnold and Stallone, and you just don't

say a word because what are you going to do? These guys are so famous that they're like almost beyond famous. Anybody can do their voice, everybody knows them in the whole world — in the fricking jungles of Malaysia, even.

When you're bringing in all these new characters, beefing up the cast, is there a worry that you're going to get crowded it out?

Yes, I think it weighs on you incredibly. Part of the filmmakers' and the writers' task is how do you give 10 co-stars enough screen time for them not to get upset or feel like they're getting lost — or for the audience to get their dose of Chuck (Norris) or whoever they want to see, Dolph Lund-

gren or Terry Crews or Stallone — well, Stallone gets a lot of screen time (laughs).

How have things changed for you since the first Expendables?

Well, it's changed in many ways. It's strange, because I think back on my life, and you have certain years you remember, like when I moved from Sweden to Australia. I remember when *Rocky 4* came out, that was a big year. Then I had the year I got married. And then in 2010, *Expendables* came out, I got divorced, I moved back to L.A., I met my current girlfriend, I did this Eurovision Song Contest thing in Sweden where the Swedes instead of thinking I was this idiot who went to America and became famous and hates Sweden and basically was something to make fun of, they started accepting me and treating me well. So *Expendables* was part of that mix. Somehow it all happened around the same time.



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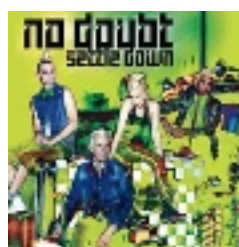


SOUND CHECK
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Survival/ Muse

First single from their sixth studio album, The 2nd Law, which will be in stores Sept. 17. youtu.be/66molzUEkWI



Settle Down/ No Doubt

First single from Push and Shove, due Sept 25. The last time they released a full album (2001), there was no such thing as YouTube, Facebook, Twitter or Wikipedia. And the iPod was just six weeks old. youtube/Pb_zZ3xltPI



Oh, Love/ Green Day

The first single from the first of three (!!!) albums from Green Day that will come out between Sept 25 and Jan. 15. youtu.be/H_05XAPR8q8



Deadmau5 will release a new album on Sept. 25. HANDOUT

Album title goes here

Deadmau5. New disc has a strange title and comes on the heels of artist's musing about taking a break

Just a few days after declaring he needed to "slam on the breaks" because he was feeling "pretty miserable," Deadmau5 has announced a new album.

The 31-year-old electronic music producer from Niagara

Falls, Ont., will release Album Title Goes Here on Sept. 25.

Following his collaboration with the Foo Fighters at the Grammy Awards this year, the 13-track collection finds Deadmau5 — whose real name is Joel Zimmerman — dipping his toes into rock once again, with My Chemical Romance frontman Gerard Way singing on lead single Professional Griefers

Many of the songs have been available online already as rough edits and can be found easily.

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Headlines

Zimmerman nabbed headlines this weekend when he said he needed a break

- **Getting paid.** Zimmerman, who recently ranked sixth on Forbes' list of the world's highest-paid DJs with earnings of \$11.5 million, did acknowledge even then that he'd have something new for fans soon.

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Winning?

Canadians finally get a taste of Sheen's Anger

The Olympics are all about dedication and discipline, and what says dedication and discipline like Charlie Sheen?

OK, so Sunday likely marks the last time the manic actor will be associated with the Olympics, as his heavily promoted new series *Anger Management* makes its Canadian premiere immediately following the London Games' closing.

Loosely inspired by the Jack Nicholson movie with the same title, the show also features Selma Blair and Brett Butler in recurring roles. **CTV**



Charlie Sheen stars in the new show *Anger Management*. **HANDOUT**

affair with a married director made worldwide headlines.

But loyal fans of the 22-year-old can revisit a simpler time in her life on Friday with the David Fincher thriller *Panic Room*, in which a pre-teen Stewart starred alongside Jodie Foster as a mother-daughter duo imprisoned in their own house by three criminals. **W NETWORK**

Punk on Punk'd

Bieber's Punk'd episode gets a second run

Canadian teen-pop sensation Justin Bieber is known as quite the little prankster, but you don't need to take my word for it.

On Saturday, MTV Canada is re-airing the episode of *Punk'd* hosted by the Stratford, Ont., native. Among Bieber's escapades, he tricks Taylor Swift into thinking she ruined a couple's wedding by setting a boat on fire.

And he double-crosses Miley Cyrus, who believes she's punking Bieber when it's actually the other way around. **MTV**

Don't Panic

See Stewart before *Twilight*

Brooding *Twilight* star Kristen Stewart has been in the news for the wrong reasons lately, after her

Movies

Showcasing dark comedy and Action slick flicks

Fans of offbeat cinema might enjoy the 2009 Canadian flick *Defendor*, airing on Showcase on Saturday.

Shot in Hamilton, the dark comic thriller casts Woody Harrelson as a regular guy who believes he's a superhero.

With supporting turns from Kat Dennings and Ottawa's Sandra Oh, the film takes some unexpected twists and tends to be grittier than your average superhero fare. For fans of slicker action flicks, a *Die Hard* marathon is airing on Action.



Vanessa Williams, left, and Terry O'Quinn star in *666 Park Avenue* this fall. **HANDOUT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

New shows, stars wait for other shoe to drop

Fresh fall lineup. Casts and execs hold their breath as the new season approaches and the axe hangs over everyone's head

It's the moment before the moment of truth.

The new fall series are in the wings, just days or weeks from bursting into view and discovering their fate. Their stars, producers and network bosses are full of anticipation and resolve.

That's what the recent Television Critics Association powwow was all about: Casts and execs parading before the nation's TV reporters to get them stoked.

Granted, many of the stars who hawked their show with such conviction were relying on blind faith. Most were still a few days from resuming production. Some hadn't even seen any upcoming scripts. Their only firsthand knowledge was based on the series pilot they shot months ago.

The painful truth is, the shows the stars came plugging at TCA will most likely be gone a year from now, when some of the same actors could be right back here promoting their next series — those actors, that is, who are lucky enough to land another series so quickly.

Consider Laura Benanti from the upcoming NBC comedy *Go On*, who a year earlier sat here on the dais in the Beverly Hilton Hotel's

grand ballroom as part of the ensemble of NBC's *The Playboy Club* — which was axed last fall after airing just three weeks. Alongside her was *Go On* co-star Matthew Perry, who last season was at TCA plugging his ABC sitcom *Mr. Sunshine*.

Terry O'Quinn, who scored belated TV stardom on *Lost*, is now headlining as a devilish landlord on ABC's spooky thriller *666 Park Avenue*, and he takes nothing for granted.

"I feel very uncertain, not terribly well-balanced," he said with a wan smile, "and having done this for a living for this long, that's a fairly normal state. I hope the show succeeds, but I've become pretty philosophical about the numerous failures that one suffers in this business."

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Painful truths

Other actors have different coping techniques for dealing with some of the painful truths.

- **Good news to equation.** Mindy Kaling, fresh from *The Office*, is the creator-writer-star of the Fox comedy *The Mindy Project*, which suggests she might be feeling extra waves of pressure. But there's good news, she said, for a multi-hyphenate. "When you're starring in a show you're also writing, you don't have extra time to do the neurotic things I would normally do, like obsess."

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Jay-Z and Beyoncé

Jay-Z, Beyoncé top power couple financial list

Forbes magazine has yet another list for measuring celebrity wealth, and this time it's the Highest Paid Celebrity Couples.

Topping the list are Beyoncé and Jay-Z, with an estimated combined income last year of \$80 million.

Tom Brady and Gisele

Bundchen, who topped the list last year, come in at No. 2 with \$42 million, while David and Victoria Beckham sit at No. 3 with \$54 million.

Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie, who hold the fourth spot, earned \$45 million last year.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

A delayed X Files romance?

THE WORD

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Earlier this week, Gillian Anderson parted ways with her longtime boyfriend and father of her two sons, Mark Griffiths.

She's not exactly a to-death-do-we-part type of girl — she's previously married and divorced twice — but rumors are swirling that there are special circumstances to this split.

According to gossip blog Celebrity Dirty Laundry, the actress is dating her former X Files costar, the recently officially single David Duchovny.

Sources tell the site they "have been in a serious rela-



tionship for some time now," and that Anderson and her children have already moved in with Duchovny in Los Angeles.

Before you X Files fans get too excited, a word from Duchovny's rep: "It is not true," he says in a terse statement.

The thing is, we should probably believe him. But on behalf of all the Scully and Mulder goldfish couples out there, we're not giving up hope just yet.

Pattinson opens line of communication — in the form of a drunk-dial

Robert Pattinson has reportedly started reaching out to estranged girlfriend Kristen Stewart — but not in the healthiest of ways.

"He's been drinking like crazy," a source tells In Touch magazine. "He's been drunk-dialing Kristen." Pattinson had reportedly been giving Stewart the silent treatment in the

wake of revelations of her infidelity, but apparently now he's looking to talk — sort of.

"Rob had been avoiding her calls, but now they're talking — well, they're barely talking," the source says. "There's a lot of dead silence on the phone because there's not a lot to talk about."

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Every Olympics some poor reporter has to take a "gymnastics lesson." How drunk do you think they get just to face going into work that day?



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Give them a delicious reason to say 'Opa!'

Pan-Sautéed Salmon Over Mediterranean Vegetables. This healthy recipe is inspired by some popular Greek flavours

The ancient Greek physician Hippocrates stated, "Let thy food be thy medicine and thy medicine be thy food".

Hippocrates, the father of modern medicine, used spices and herbs from the Greek countryside for his medical healing.

Greeks have been cooking on the open grill for thousands of years. They are famous for both their grilled vegetables and their

grilled fish. Grilling is also one of the healthiest ways of cooking food.

Main ingredients of Greek cuisine are olive oil, vegetables and herbs, grains and bread, wine, fish, and various meats. Also important are olives, feta cheese, eggplant, courgette (zucchini), and yogurt. Greek desserts are characterized by nuts and honey.

This heart-healthy Mediterranean recipe helps you get your vegetables in, along with providing a nice amount of fibre and omega-3s.

1. Heat 1/2 teaspoon of oil in a small non-stick skillet over low heat. Add prosciutto. Sauté for 5 minutes, or until crispy. Stir in garlic; turn off heat.

2. Heat 2 teaspoons oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add onion and mushrooms and sauté for 8-10 minutes, or until golden. Stir in tomatoes and cook for 3 minutes. Add spinach and basil and cook for 3 more minutes. Stir in prosciutto-garlic mixture. Cover; keep warm. Season salmon fillets with salt and pepper.

3. Heat remaining 1/2 teaspoon of oil in the same skillet used to cook prosciutto over medium heat. Add salmon, skin-side down. Cook, covered, for 10-12 minutes or until fish flakes easily. Use a spatula to loosen fish from its skin, which will stick to skillet.

4. Divide vegetables among

4 plates, top with salmon and serve immediately.

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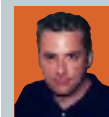
Ingredients

Start to finish: 30 minutes

- 3 olive oil, divided
- 2 prosciutto, diced
- 3 fresh garlic, minced
- 1 1/2 red onion, chopped
- 10 button mushrooms, stems removed, caps thinly-sliced
- 4 plum tomatoes, cored and diced
- 4 (packed) spinach leaves, chopped
- 1 fresh basil leaves, torn
- 4 4-oz salmon fillets, about 1-inch thick
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

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Greece in a wine glass



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When it comes to undiscovered wine countries, Greece is the word.

While you could make a decent argument for China and somewhere obscure in South America or Eastern Europe, the Greeks are often credited for getting the wine industry rolling by being the first to ferment grape juice a few centuries ago.

Problem is, Greek wines come with more baggage than a family holiday with the Kardashians sisters.

Though the good stuff is Mediterranean in style, I'm betting the only wine you've ever tried from Greece is the polarizing, pine-resonated Retsina — which has a taste that can only be acquired after copious shots of Ouzo.

As if freaky flavours aren't enough of a problem, the old adage "It's all Greek to me" certainly applies to most of the country's wine labels. Even if you can pronounce a word with five vowels, you would still need a UN translator to understand what it means.

Selection varies dramatically across the country so it's hard to recommend a go-to wine. Look for one made by one of its better producers (Boutari or D. Kourtakis) and with one of its endogenous classic grapes — agiorgitiko for red and moschofilero for white. "Opa!"



Dip into Greek flavour

1. Position oven rack about 6 inches from the heat source; preheat broiler.

2. Line a baking pan with foil. Place eggplant in the pan and poke a few holes all over it to vent steam. Broil the

eggplant, turning with tongs every 5 minutes, until the skin is charred and a knife inserted into the dense flesh near the stem goes in easily, 14 to 18 minutes. Transfer to a cutting board until cool enough to handle.

3. Put lemon juice in a medium bowl. Cut the eggplant in half lengthwise and scrape the flesh into the bowl, tossing with the lemon juice to help prevent discoloring. Add oil and stir with a fork until the oil is absorbed. (It should be a little



This recipe serves about 12. EATINGWELL.COM

chunky.) Stir in feta, onion, bell pepper, chile pepper (if using), basil, parsley, cayenne

and salt. Taste and add sugar if needed. EATINGWELL.COM/ TASTE OF THE DANFORTH

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Stinking rose fest

AUGUST 10 AND 11

The "stinking rose" is cause for celebration in Perth, Ontario. Founded in 1997 as a way to promote Ontario grown-garlic, it is actually a huge fundraiser for local charities. Learn how to grow, harvest, braid and cook it from the expert "garlic heads." Don't forget to try the garlic ice cream. Perth-garlicfestival.com.



Seas this show

AUGUST 10

Punk rockers that grew up listening to Moneen in the 2000s get to listen to the matured, more emotionally complex version in Seas. Still using the harmonies that marked their earlier career by Chris "Hippy" Hughes, the band has just released the new Fragments EP. I Spell It Nature opens. spectra-sonic.com.



Pow Wow wow

AUGUST 11

Polaris Prize nominated A Tribe Called Red DJs mix contemporary hip hop, electronic, and dance music with traditional Aboriginal music for a hot sweaty night out at Babylon. At the monthly event that showcases Native culture, Bear Witness and DJ NDN can get any one shaking to their mix of the Pow-Wow Step.



What's fair is fair

AUGUST 10 TO 12

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Scorsese wannabees take note

AUGUST 11

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Laughing yoga anyone?

AUGUST 10 TO 11

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Gluten-free tartlets celebrate end of local strawberry season

Local strawberries star in these sweet and creamy tartlets with liqueur that happen to be gluten-free.

1. Heat oven to 190 C (375 F).

2. In a food processor, pulse together walnuts, butter, maple syrup and brown sugar until crumbly. Divide mixture among four 10-cm (4-inch) non-stick tart shell moulds, pressing evenly into bases.

3. Bake for 13 to 15 minutes until fragrant and golden brown. Let cool and

remove from moulds.

4. In a medium bowl, combine strawberries with liqueur; spoon 50 ml (1/4 cup) into the base of each tart.

5. Pipe or spoon 50 ml (1/4 cup) of the whipped cream onto each tart and top with large strawberries. Serve immediately.

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Ingredients

- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) walnut pieces
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) butter, softened
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) maple syrup
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) brown sugar
- 250 ml (1 cup) diced straw-

- berries
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- 125 ml (1/2 cup) whipping cream, whipped
- 4 large strawberries, for garnish

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Strawberry Sauce. Serve it over ice cream, cake or savoury eats like pork



This recipe makes 25 ml (1 cup) of sauce. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

How great would the fresh taste of summer be in the dead of winter? Simply prepare this easy strawberry sauce, then come the cold season you can thaw.

Of course it's perfect for serving over ice cream, yogurt or a simple cake. There is even a savoury version that's ideal with pork or chicken.

1. In a food processor, puree berries, sugar, water and lemon juice until smooth.

2. Turn into a medium saucepan. Simmer over

medium heat, stirring occasionally, until sugar is completely dissolved and sauce is slightly translucent, about 3 minutes. Let cool; freeze in an airtight container. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ FOODLAND ONTARIO**

Ingredients

- 500 ml (2 cups) sliced locally grown strawberries
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) granulated sugar
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) water
- 10 ml (2 tsp) lemon juice

NHL

**Bettman sets
countdown for
player lockout**

Gary Bettman says the NHL will lock out its players if a new collective bargaining agreement can't be reached by Sept. 15.

The NHL commissioner delivered that news to the NHL Players' Association during a bargaining session

on Thursday.

Donald Fehr, the NHLPA's executive director, had said repeatedly that they could agree to proceed with a new season even if a new agreement wasn't in place when the current one expires.

However, that's not something Bettman and the NHL's owners are interested in pursuing.

Fehr is expected to deliver a counter-proposal to the league in Toronto next week.

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"Time is getting short and the owners are not

prepared to operate under this collective bargaining agreement for another season."

NHL commissioner Gary Bettman.

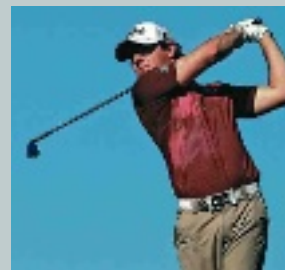
Golf

**McIlroy starts strong
at PGA championship**

Rory McIlroy began the PGA Championship in impressive fashion.

He wasn't the only one.

On a course softened by rain earlier in the week, McIlroy shot a 5-under 67 and was a stroke behind leader Carl Pettersson after Round 1. Tiger Woods looked sharp while making three straight



Rory McIlroy shoots at Kiawah Island, S.C. Thursday. GETTY IMAGES

birdies but finished with a 69. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Blue Jays just can't shake off struggles in Tampa Bay

MLB. Rays finish off decisive sweep of injury-ravaged Toronto club

Matt Moore pitched up to the lofty recent standards set by the Tampa Bay pitching staff. And when the Rays added some hits and runs, that made things look easy.

Moore threw six sharp innings, Jose Lobaton drove in three runs and the Rays beat the Toronto Blue Jays 7-1 Thursday for a three-game sweep.

"Our staff and our entire lineup right now, we're playing well," Moore said after winning in the finale of a six-game homestand. "It's a very good time for us in this clubhouse, and there's a lot of looking forward to going on the road right now."

Moore (9-7) gave up one run and two hits, retiring 14 straight batters during one

Thursday's game

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stretch. He won his third straight start, striking out six and walking two.

That kind of pitching has become routine for the Rays, who have allowed more than one run in only six of their last 19 games.

Hitting has been another matter. The Rays took the AL's worst batting average (.230) and lowest scoring output (441 runs) into the game, but Evan Longoria drove in two runs and had three hits.

Jeff Keppinger also had three of Tampa Bay's 13 hits. The Rays got seven runs after scoring only nine in the first five games of the homestand.

Longoria, who missed 85 games with a partially torn hamstring, came inches short of his first home run since April. His RBI double in the eighth inning was close enough for the umpire crew to review before determining it had bounced off a rail and back into play.

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Adeiny Hechavarria and Edwin Encarnacion stretch to catch an infield fly on Thursday in St. Petersburg, Fla. AL MESSERSCHMIDT/GETTY IMAGES

Injury

**Lawrie taking his
turn on DL**

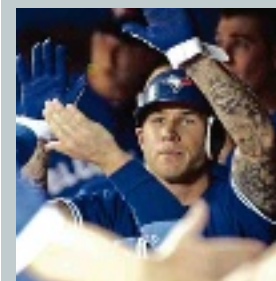
The Toronto Blue Jays have placed third baseman Brett Lawrie on the 15-day disabled list.

Lawrie — who has a possible rib cage injury — is on the DL retroactive to Aug. 4.

On Wednesday, Lawrie missed his fourth consecutive game because of a rib cage injury.

Lawrie had an MRI exam Tuesday night that showed some oblique inflammation.

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Brett Lawrie GETTY IMAGES FILE

By the numbers

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Tampa Bay has won 16 straight series against Toronto at Tropicana Field. The Rays have won six of eight games overall while the Blue Jays have lost 15 of their last 19.

Raonic moves on with Murray a no-go



Canadian tennis star Milos Raonic speaks to reporters in Toronto on Thursday. AARON VINCENT ELKAIM/THE CANADIAN PRESS

It wasn't an ideal way for Canadian favourite Milos Raonic to reach the quarter-finals of the Rogers Cup in Toronto.

The 21-year-old from nearby Thornhill advanced Thursday when recent Olympic tennis champion Andy Murray pulled out because of a knee injury, depleting the rain-delayed tournament of yet another elite competitor.

Murray hurt his left knee on Wednesday during his opening straight set victory against Italy's Flavio Cipolla. The win came just three days after Mur-

ray battled Roger Federer for gold at the Olympics.

The quick adjustment to hard courts at Rexall Centre proved too much for Murray, who was set to meet Raonic in third-round play Thursday evening.

For Raonic — the tournament's 16th seed — it means a spot in the quarter-finals for the first time in his career at a Masters tournament. He eased by Serbia's Viktor Troicki 6-3, 6-4 on Tuesday to book a meeting with Murray.

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In Montreal

Hometown favourite Aleksandra Wozniak downed former world No. 1 Jelena Jankovic 6-2, 6-3 in second round play Thursday at the women's Rogers Cup.

- The Blainville, Que., native, who lost in four previous meetings with Jankovic, dominated the baseline duel from the start.

Mobile sports



Zsafia Balazs once saw a fish eat another fish while she swam an open-water race. Richard Weinberger spent much of a river race in Mexico wondering where the crocodiles were lurking. Canada's marathon swimmers at the Olympics both admit their sport's wild environments can make them feel uneasy. Scan the code for the story.

4 SPORTS

Verbeek scores her second silver

Women's wrestling. Japan's Yoshida denies Canadian grappler her first gold medal

Canadian freestyle wrestler Tonya Verbeek had been in this situation before.

She wrestled for gold in her Olympic debut at the 2004 Games in Athens and was devastated when she came up short. While Verbeek settled for second place again in London, rarely has a silver medallist seemed so happy after a loss.

"I promised myself that leading in to this Olympics,

that I'm going to give my everything and the result will take care of itself," Verbeek said. "You have to embrace that."

She seemed at peace as she walked to the mat for Thursday's final against Olympic champion Saori Yoshida, who has simply dominated the 55-kilogram division over the last decade.

Verbeek looked around the packed ExCeL London North Arena 2 venue as the crowd buzzed with excitement. This would be her final Olympic bout and win or lose, she was going to take in the moment.

Yoshida had the backing of the pro-Japanese crowd and there was a roar when

Quoted

"I came out fighting right through the end."

Tonya Verbeek on her gold-medal match against Japan's Saori Yoshida

she scored a three-point take-down in the first round. She outscored Verbeek again in the second round to win her third straight Olympic title.

It was Canada's second women's freestyle wrestling medal of the Games after B.C.'s Carol Huynh won bronze in the 48-kilo division on Wednesday.

Verbeek has yet to beat Yoshida in nine career meet-

ings. The 29-year-old Japanese star has won the world title at 55 kilos nine of the last 10 years.

Canadian coach Marty Calder said they were prepared for the challenge and had no plans to surrender.

"I didn't think the Giants were going to win the Super Bowl this year either and neither did I think the L.A. Kings were going to win (the Stanley Cup)," Calder said. "We're competitors. We come here and we give it our best and we give ourselves hope."

Verbeek qualified for the final with an impressive victory over Jackeline Renteria Castillo of Colombia.

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Tonya Verbeek, right, competes against Saori Yoshida for the gold medal in 55-kilogram women's freestyle wrestling in London, England, on Thursday.

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Canadians cap off amazing turnaround



Canada's Emily Zurrer, rear, and Chelsea Stewart celebrate winning their women's bronze medal soccer match against France in Coventry, England, on Thursday. HUSSEIN MALLA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Women's soccer. Team captures Olympic bronze one year after crashing out of the World Cup

John Herdman has a picture of Christine Sinclair in his home office in Vancouver from last summer's World Cup. Canada's captain has her head in her hands, her face twisted in anger and despair.

When Herdman took over as coach of the Canadian women's soccer team last fall, he promised his players he would use that photo as his motivation.

"I'll never see a player of that quality in that state after a tournament," Herdman says he told them. "It's great to see Christine smiling, you know?"

The Canadians will be smiling for a long time to come after capturing a bronze medal with a 1-0 win over France at

Record goal tally

Christine Sinclair set the women's Olympic record for tournament goals scored with six, including a hat trick in the semifinals.

the London Summer Games on Thursday — the first time a Canadian soccer team has ever climbed an Olympic podium, and a remarkable turnaround for a squad that only a year ago was in tatters after its disastrous World Cup performance.

"Christine had the quote that's been inspiring us all: 'You can't be great until you've achieved great things. Getting the medal today was that great thing,'" Herdman said.

Just when the game appeared headed for extra time — which would have been bad news for the gassed Canadians — 28-year-old Diana Matheson pounced on Canada's lone scoring chance, running onto a deflection off a French de-

fender from a Sophie Schmidt shot, firing a low hard ball past French goalkeeper Sarah Bouhaddi.

Rhian Wilkinson tossed the Oakville, Ont., native — all five-feet of her — over her shoulder like a sack of flour in celebration.

"I have no idea what happened. I can't remember it," Matheson said. "I think the ball came down the left and I was in the right place at the right time. The ball was right there, the net was basically open, it definitely was in slow motion."

The bronze marks the country's first Summer Games medal in a traditional team sport since a silver in men's basketball in 1936.

It was also the redemption the Canadians had been dreaming of after hitting what they say was "rock bottom" at the World Cup. They went winless, mathematically eliminated in a 4-0 thrashing by the same France squad they beat Thursday at City of Coventry Stadium. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Gold-medal match

U.S. exact revenge on Japan

The U.S. women's soccer team won its third straight Olympic gold medal Thursday, beating Japan 2-1 in a rematch of last year's World Cup final and avenging the most painful loss in its history.

Carli Lloyd scored early in both halves, Hope Solo leaped and dived to make saves, and the entire roster found the redemption it had been seeking since that penalty kick shootout loss in Germany last summer.

Yuki Ogimi answered for Japan in the 63rd minute before 80,203 at Wembley Stadium.

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Taking the battle to the air

Brazil's Diogo Silva, right, fights Iran's Mohammad Bagheri Motamed during their semifinal round match in men's 68-kg taekwondo competition on Thursday. Silva won the match but lost to Terrence Jennings of the U.S. for the bronze medal later in the day.

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3 to watch this weekend



Synchronized swimming

Canada will look to nudge its way onto the podium in the team synchronized swimming competition. The Canadians were fourth after Thursday's technical routine. **Time:** 10 a.m., Friday **Channel:** Sportsnet

Men's 4x100-metre relay

Usain Bolt has left Jamaican teammate Yohan Blake to settle for silver in the 100-and-200-metre sprints. Now the pair will team up in the 4x100 relay to try to cement Jamaica's status as the fastest country in the world.

Time: 4 p.m., Saturday **Channel:** CTV



Men's basketball

It's a battle for world supremacy. The U.S., Argentina, Russia or Spain will take home gold. Suffice it to say, if it's not LeBron James and the rest of his NBA-stacked team, it will be a huge disappointment in the States. **Time:** 6 a.m. (bronze), 10 a.m. (gold), Sunday **Channel:** CTV

Equestrian

Officials stand by decision to ban Canadian rider

The head of equestrian's world governing body is defending the decision to disqualify a Canadian rider's horse at the London Olympics.

Tiffany Foster's horse Victor was found to have hypersensitivity in his left front

leg due to a small scratch shortly before Sunday's team competition.

While Canadian officials have argued Victor was fit to compete, FEI secretary general Ingmar De Vos said he believes disqualification was the right decision.

"Disqualification of an athlete will always spark speculation, but in the case of Tiffany Foster's horse Victor the protocol established very clearly that this was an obvious case of hyper-

sensitivity," De Vos said in a statement Thursday.

"This was a unanimous decision, supported by four highly qualified veterinarians who specialize in testing for hypersensitivity using a system that has been monitoring FEI competitions since 2005."

Canada's appeal of the decision was denied and a devastated Foster was knocked out of the London Games, enraging her teammates.

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Day 13 results

MEDAL STANDINGS

238 of 302 total medal events

Nation	G	S	B	Tot
United States	39	25	26	90
China	37	24	19	80
Russia	12	21	23	56
Britain	25	13	14	52
Germany	10	16	11	37
Japan	5	14	14	33
France	8	9	12	29
Australia	6	13	10	29
South Korea	12	7	6	25
Italy	7	6	6	19
Netherlands	5	5	6	16
Canada	1	5	10	16
Hungary	8	4	3	15
Spain	2	7	2	11
Brazil	2	2	7	11
Belarus	3	3	4	10
New Zealand	3	2	5	10
Ukraine	3	1	6	10
Kazakhstan	6	0	3	9
Iran	4	4	1	9
Jamaica	3	3	3	9
Romania	2	5	2	9
Denmark	2	4	3	9
Poland	2	1	6	9
Cuba	3	3	2	8
Czech Republic	2	3	3	8
Kenya	2	2	3	7
Sweden	1	3	3	7
Colombia	0	3	3	6
North Korea	4	0	1	5
South Africa	3	1	1	5
Mexico	0	3	2	5
Azerbaijan	0	2	3	5
Croatia	2	1	1	4
Ethiopia	2	0	2	4
Slovenia	1	1	2	4
India	0	1	3	4
Slovakia	0	1	3	4
Switzerland	2	1	0	3
Georgia	1	1	1	3
Norway	1	1	1	3
Armenia	0	1	2	3
Belgium	0	1	2	3
Mongolia	0	1	2	3
Dominican Republic	1	1	0	2
Ireland	1	0	1	2
Lithuania	1	0	1	2
Turkey	1	0	1	2
Egypt	0	2	0	2
Estonia	0	1	1	2
Indonesia	0	1	1	2
Malaysia	0	1	1	2
Serbia	0	1	1	2
Taiwan	0	1	1	2
Thailand	0	1	1	2

WHAT CANADA DID

Thursday at the 2012 London Olympics

ATHLETICS

Men's decathlon — Damian Warner set a personal best score of 8,442 points to finish fifth overall in the event — five points out of fourth place.

Women's 800 — Jessica Smith, North Vancouver, B.C., failed to advance after placing 22nd overall in the semifinals (2:01.90).

Women's javelin — Elizabeth Gleadle, Vancouver, was 12th in the final with a best throw of 58.78 metres.

CANOE/KAYAK

Women's kayak singles 500 — Emilie Fournel, Lachine, Que., finished sixth in the B-final with a time of 1:56.058.

CYCLING

Men's BMX — Tory Nyhaug of Coquitlam, B.C., finished fifth in his quarter-final heat and failed to advance.

DIVING

Women's 10-metre platform — Roseline Filion, Laval, Que., finished 10th in the final with a score of 349.10 points; Meaghan Benfito, Montreal, was 11th (345.15).

GYMNASTICS (RHYTHMIC)

Team — Canada (Katrina Cameron, Mississauga, Ont.; Rose Cossar, Anastasiya Muntyanu and Anjelika Reznik, all Toronto; Alexandra Landry, Ajax, Ont.; and Kelsey Titmarsh, Thornhill, Ont.) are 12th following the first rotation of qualifying with 24.050 points.

SOCCER

Women — Canada won the bronze medal with a 1-0 victory over France. Midfielder Diana Matheson of Oakville, Ont., scored the game's lone goal over a minute into injury time to secure the Canadians spot on the podium.

SWIMMING

Women's 10-kilometre marathon — Zsafia Balazs, Toronto, finished 18th with a time of 2:01:17.8.

SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING

Team — Canada (Marie-Pier Boudreau Gagnon, Riviere-du-Loup, Que.; Jo-Annie Fortin, Montreal; Chloe Isaac, Brossard, Que.; Stephanie Leclair, Gatineau, Que.; Tracy Little, Pointe-Claire, Que.; Elise Marcotte, Quebec City; Karine Thomas, Gatineau, Que.; Valerie Welsh, Saint-Nicolas, Que.; and Stephanie Durocher, Repentigny, Que.), finished in fourth in the event with a score of 94.400.

WRESTLING

Women's 55-kilogram freestyle — Tonya Verbeek, Thorold, Ont., won a silver medal after losing to Japan's Saori Yoshida 3-0, 2-0, (points) in the gold-medal match.

Women's 72-kg freestyle — Leah Callahan, Calgary, was eliminated after losing in the quarterfinals to Burma's Ochirbat of Mongolia, 3-0, 5-0 (points).

SOCCER

WOMEN

BRONZE MEDAL MATCH

Thursday, Aug. 9

At Coventry, England

Canada 1, France 0

GOLD MEDAL MATCH

Thursday, Aug. 9

At Wembley, England

United States 2, Japan 1

CANADA 1, FRANCE 0

Canada 0 1 —1

France 0 0 —0

First Half—None.

Second Half—1, Canada, D.Matheson, 90+2.

Yellow Cards—C.Abily, France, 90.

Red Cards—None.

Referee—Jenny Palmqvist, Sweden. **Assistant**

Referees—Anna Nystrom, Sweden; Helen

Karo, Sweden. **Fourth Official**—Quetzalli Al-

varado, Mexico.

MEN

BRONZE MEDAL MATCH

Friday, Aug. 10

At Cardiff, Wales

Japan vs. South Korea, 2:45 p.m.

GOLD MEDAL MATCH

Saturday, Aug. 11

At Wembley, England

Mexico vs. Brazil, 10 a.m.

BASKETBALL

WOMEN

Thursday, Aug. 9

SEMIFINALS

United States 86, Australia 73

France 81, Russia 64

BRONZE MEDAL GAME

Saturday, Aug. 11

Australia vs. Russia, Noon

GOLD MEDAL GAME

United States vs. France, 4 p.m.

MEN

Friday, Aug. 10

Semifinals

Russia vs. Spain, Noon

Argentina vs. United States, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 12

Bronze Medal, 6 a.m.

Gold Medal, 10 a.m.

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♈ Aries

March 21 - April 20

Today, you will be even more daring and adventurous than you usually are. Trust that fate is on your side (it is) and that if you take the occasional calculated risk, it is more likely than not to pay off.

♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Try not to make life too complicated, especially on the home front where loved ones will happily go along with your plans so long as they feel they are a part of them. If they're not, why not?

♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You should find it easier to be more outgoing and expressive now that both the Sun and Mercury, your ruler, are moving in your favour. Your social life is about to get even busier and you will profit from new friendships.

♋ Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Life has been quite exhausting of late and you could do with a rest. So take one. It does not matter that other people think you should be running here, there and everywhere. Tell them to get lost.

♌ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Your mind is now clear enough to see that whatever successes you have in the future will come from the decisions and the efforts you make today, tomorrow and over the next few weeks. So get moving.

♍ Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You may be eager to push ahead with certain ideas but the planets urge you to slow down a bit. You cannot possibly do all the things you would like to do, so be selective. Difficult choices are called for.

♏ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

With the Sun moving through the area of your chart that governs friendships, you will see how necessary it is to forge alliances with like-minded people. Together you can do something special.

♏ Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Certain people are taking you for granted and it's got to stop. That applies especially to your work and career where it seems you are not getting the recognition you deserve. Do something to get yourself noticed today.

♐ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

The Sun's move through one of the more outspoken areas of your chart means you'll let everyone know what you think about what's going on in the world. Some will be offended but all will admire your willingness to speak out.

♑ Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

The Sun in Leo at this time of year helps you to look inside yourself and focus on issues you usually prefer to ignore. Don't be afraid to face your demons — chances are they don't really exist.

♒ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Cosmic activity in your opposite sign will help you see things not only from your point of view but also from the point of view of others. Their worldview is not so very different to your own.

♓ Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

Listen to what your body is telling you today and if it tells you to slow down or not do so much, don't be a fool and ignore it. It's important that you keep physically and mentally fit. **SALLY BROMPTON**

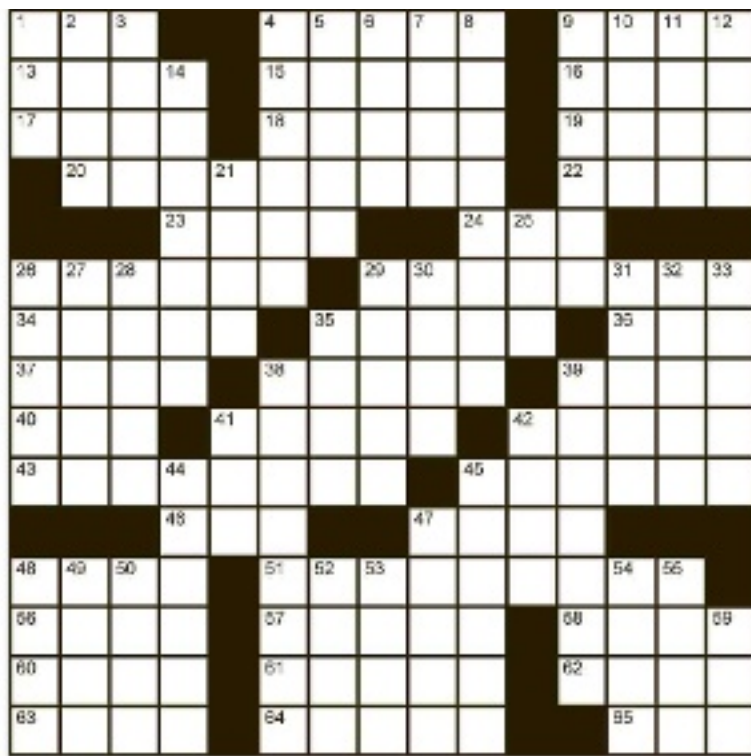
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Across

1. Bon ____: witticism
4. 24-hour cable news channel
9. Seep
13. BC's Moody or Ontario's Arthur (cities)
15. "Don't try to be ____": "Stay out of it or you'll get hurt" (2 wds.)
16. Odin's eldest
17. "Scat!"
18. Clothing size indicator
19. Chisel or hammer
20. Ontario Shakespeare Festival home
22. "Alas!" (2 wds.)
23. Brief memorial column
24. Day's coolest temperature
26. 12-step-program support group
29. BC's fruit-producing valley
34. God
35. "What ____ About You": The Romantics hit (2 wds.)
36. Dashboard distance gauge, shortly
37. "The Biggest Little City in the World"
38. Confuse
39. Car top
40. Bill from 1-Down
41. Iron alloy
42. Mystery or romance
43. BC ski resort
45. "Wait ____ what happens": "Be patient" (2 wds.)
46. "____ Lazy River" (2 wds.)
47. (Just) slightly (2 wds.)
48. Exit or entrance
51. Part of NWT
56. Mideast ruler
57. *Survivor* group
58. Great Lake
60. Daily Planet reporter Lois
61. "What a piece of work ____!": *Hamlet* (2 wds.)
62. Knocks
63. Black
64. Expenses
65. Tupolev Tu-144, for one

Down

1. Canadian pols
2. ____ and aahs
3. Slow gait
4. Movie critic/historian Leonard
5. Arrow part
6. Mount from which Moses viewed the Promised Land (BONE anagram)
7. Uncle Remus character ____ Rabbit
8. NE Alberta city named for nearby body of (chilly) water (2 wds.)
9. Parliament's home
10. "Don't look now, but..." (2 wds.)
11. Camcorder feature
12. Mystery's ____ Stanley Gardner
14. Canada's largest city
21. "It's ____!": birth announcement (2 wds.)
25. Single
26. "Call it ____": there's no



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winner (2 wds.)

27. Parasite

28. "____ a stinker?": Bugs

Bunny line (2 wds.)

29. "____ and wiser"

30. Murder

31. Gangland thugs

32. Worship

33. "Payment not required" (2 wds.)

35. ____ fixe: obsession

38. East Coast ocean

39. Alberta's third-largest municipality (2 wds.)

41. Oil or gas additive

42. Chew a bone

44. BC's second-largest city by population

45. Greek capital

47. Ready to hit the base-ball (2 wds.)

48. Bagels and lox seller

49. Muscat's state

50. Pig sound

52. Approximately (2 wds.)

53. Brinks

54. Ladies of Spain: abbr.

55. What cabbies and waiters live on

59. 9-Down time

Yesterday's crossword



What's online

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.



Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

8	1	2	4	5	7	9	3
3	9	5	2	1	7	8	4
7	4	8	3	9	6	1	2
8	3	4	7	5	8	6	1
1	2	7	8	6	3	4	5
8	5	8	1	2	4	3	8
2	7	3	6	4	8	9	6
4	6	1	9	7	2	5	3
5	8	9	6	3	1	2	7

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22k	\$ 34.46/g
E. Indian/Nuggets	\$ 30.54/g
18k	\$ 28.21/g
14k and dental	\$ 21.93/g
10k	\$ 15.65/g
9k	\$ 14.11/g
8k/antique gold	\$ 9.40/g

Gold Bar Buying Prices

Gold Bars | Buy Price

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Gold 1kg (Recognized)	\$ 47,141.87
Gold bars, less than 1 ounce (Recognized)	\$ 47.15/g
999 Gold bar (Unrecognized)	\$ 45.86/g

Silver Coin, Bars, and Jewellery Buying Prices - Canada Coins | Price

Maple Leaf (1 ounce Silver)	\$ 26.77/coin
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Silver Jewellery and Other Silver | Price

Stamped Sterling Silver Flatware	\$ 0.55/g
Stamped Sterling Silver Jewellery	\$ 0.52/g
Mexican Silver stamped 925	\$ 0.44/g
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